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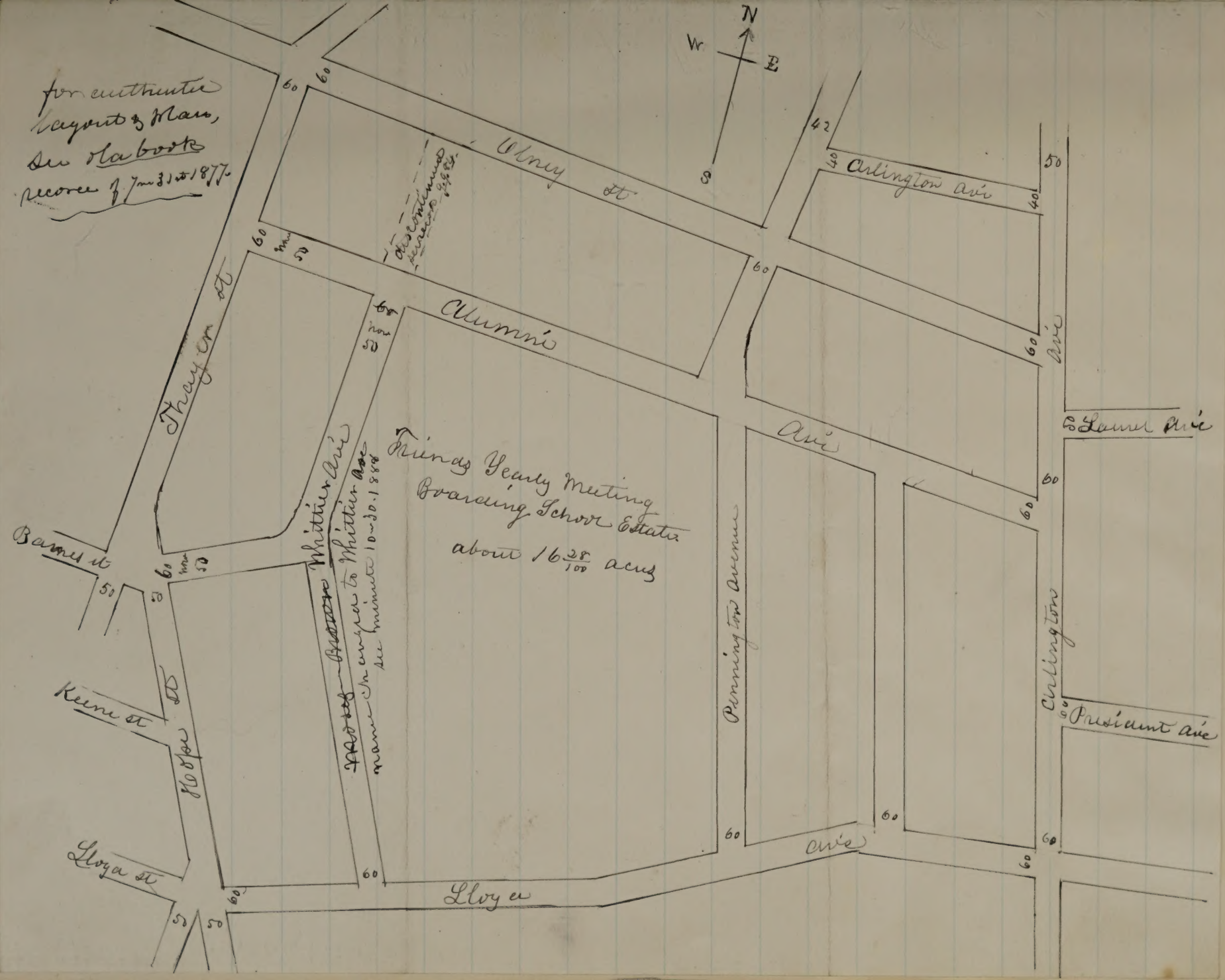
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Records of the School Committee
of New England Yearly Meeting Board of School
at Providence from 2mo 1st 1881 to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1881. Jan 1

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Providence Jan 1st 1881 present 18 members viz, Geo Homans Jun, Timothy R. Earle, Saml R. Buffinton, Henry T. Wood, Richard Battey, Wm C. Munroe, Jas H. Chase, Jas. C. Inman, John F. Tucker, Peter M. Neal, Ellen K Buffum, Sylvia G. Homans, Rebecca C. Grinnell, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Abby S. Battey, Sarah F. Foby, & Caroline C. Earle.

The following communication from the Principal was rec'd & read,

To the Committee.

I have the satisfaction of saying that the health of the School has been very good in and.

We have now one light case of measles, which we have good reason to believe will not spread beyond this case.

The numbers are well sustained, the few who leave, will have their places filled by others coming in.

boys 90
girls 74
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The claim against Robert P. Smith for board and tuition of his children in the Spring term of 1880 amounting to $239.17 has been before you at one time, and he has consented that he follow your judgment in the matter.

The matter of Piano music still passes us and new applications are made with the limitation if music is taught at the house.

I have the pleasure of saying that Sarah Slade has given the School One thousand dollars to be expended in books, and five hundred dollars in apparatus; and Timothy R. Earle the sum of five hundred dollars for the library.

I should be glad for the committee to authorize its Clerk to acknowledge these donations.

The new building is nearly completed.

Your friend
Augustus Jones.

The Clerk is directed to ac-

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knowledge the gratitude and thankfulness of the committee to the donors of the several amounts contributed for the benefit of the School in the several ways indicated in the communication of the Principal.

The following very satisfactory report of the committee for the more immediate care of the School and family since our last meeting was received and read, viz,

"Providence 2mo 1st 1881

To the N. E. F. M. B. School Committee

Your sub-committee to whom was referred the matter of visiting the School Report,

That among the manifold blessings vouchsafed, that of almost uniform good health, with munificent accessions to the library and apparatus have enabled the School to make good progress in its various departments, with as promising outlook for the future as has been heretofore enjoyed.

Some of our number have occasionally attended the meetings at the School, and have also been present at the recitations and exercises of many of the classes which were interesting occasions and afforded satisfaction to the visitors.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the sub-committee

Ellen K. Buffum

J. H. Chace"

and we appoint the following friends for similar service until our next meeting, viz, John F. Tucker, Deborah W. Crosman, Jane K. Buffinton Richd Battey & Abby S. Battey

The committee on repairs, reported in part of the progress made in relation to the protection of the School property from fire; further progress will be made when the proper season arrives for carrying forward out of door operations; which is satisfactory.

The same committee having called the attention of this committee to the

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fact that the house occupied by Thomas Watts and the laundry building are not covered by insurance, Thomas Hartness is requested to obtain a policy of insurance on those buildings to a suitable amount, and also to consider the expediency of insuring the steam boiler now in use in connection with the school property.

The Principal is instructed to collect the amount reported by him as due from Robert F. Smith; it being the clear judgment of this committee that the amount is justly due the School, and they see no reason for changing their former conclusion and advice to him.

The subject of the introduction of instruction on the piano having again been called up by the communication from the Principal, it received the very careful consideration of the committee, but they did not seem to open for any further action at the present time.

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting informed us at this time of the receipt by him in the 12mo last of a communication from Azariah S. Tripp of Fall River, containing an extract from the will of his late brother Philip J. Tripp, by which he bequeathed to the Yearly Meeting for the benefit of this School, the sum of two thousand dollars, with a check for the amount, which sum is on deposit in the 5 cts Saving bank of New Bedford to the credit of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for account of Providence Friends' School; which information the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is requested to lay before the next session of that Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minute to A. S. Tripp.

Henry T. Moore, John F. Tucker, Ellen K. Buffum and Sarah B. Tobey are appointed a committee to confer with Augustus Jones in relation to his re-engagement as Principal another year;

Who subsequently reported

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2mo 1st — that they had conference with Augustine Jones, and that he was willing to continue as Principal of the School for another year on the same terms as heretofore, which is satisfactory to this Committee, and he is accordingly engaged in that capacity for the year commencing in the 7th month next.

Engagement of Augustine Jones

See Memorandum for Agreement at end of record Jan 31. 1883.

The Principal came in at this stage of the proceedings and informed us that John W. Dwiggs had resigned his place as Governor, that he had accepted the resignation and had filled the place by the appointment of Walter Mercer as Governor and of John Gifford as Assistant Governor, which changes are approved by this committee and the appointments confirmed.

then adjourned

Gertrude Anne Jones
Clerk

4mo 5th — At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 4mo 5th 1881 present 14 members viz Gertrude Anne Jones, Eliza O. Hussey, Sarah R. Brightman, Richard Battey, James H. Chase, Lewis C. Norman, Peter M. Neal, Ellen R. Brightman, Rebecca C. Grinnell, Anna G. Nowd, Deborah H. Crossman, Abby S. Battey, Sarah F. Tobey, & Caroline C. Earle.

The following communication from the Principal was received and read, viz

To the Committee;

This is to inform you that there are now in School 76 boys & 70 girls, making in all 146 students. And we are expecting a number of students to return after the Recess next week.

That there is no sickness at present here. That there have been 4 deaths in the family since your last meeting, two

[illegible] young, [illegible] aged 18 years and 9 months, [illegible] Louisiana.

The second was [illegible] of Thomas Johnson [illegible], a native of Sydney [illegible] Nova Scotia, [illegible] 3 mo 1st. The third was Sarah Isabella Sutter, aged [illegible] years, [illegible] 5th [illegible] 1[illegible] years, [illegible] 3 months. The fourth was Ann Eliza [illegible] of Seth K. Gifford, who died 3 mo 31st about [illegible] years of age. [illegible] Cerebro Spinal Meningitis, but it [illegible] centered in the stomach, and the [illegible] showing the perfection of the fruit [illegible]

I deem it proper to say that I believe [illegible] of deaths in one term) that nothing [illegible] the Institution.

The fact that the two boys or pupils were in the house, was almost an accident.

[illegible] the nature which eventually terminated their lives.

[illegible] and they were very [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] the best. [illegible] [illegible] by every [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

yet we are comforted with the assurance in the [illegible] of the Principal" that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] last meeting reported verbally, that some of their number had visited the School at different times and that every thing was going on very satisfactorily as regards to the regular duties of the School; they were also delighted in being able to report that the growth in the religious interest which has [illegible] continuing, which is highly satisfactory and encouraging to us. We appoint for Superintendent [illegible] Deborah N. Grossman, Ellen K. Buffum, Sarah F. Loby, [illegible] N. Chase, [illegible]

We appoint Saml R. Buffinton and Jos N. Chase to audit the accounts of the School fund and also the accounts [illegible] last year and report at our next meeting

[illegible] to prepare and present to our next meeting an essay of a report to the Yearly Meeting.

[illegible] acknowledge the donations as received at the last meeting

Then adjourned

5 mo 31st

At a meeting of the School committee held at the School-house in Providence 5 mo 31st 1881 present 16 members, viz, Geo. Normana Jun William C. Faber, Saml R. Buffinton, Henry L. Nora, Richard Battey, Wm C. Munroe, Jos N. Chase, Peter M. Neal, Ellen K. Buffum, Sylvia G. Normana, Hannah B. Sawyer, Rebecca C. Grinnell, Anna G. Nora, Abby S. Battey, Elizth N. Austin, Sarah F. Loby.

The following communication from

1881. 5mo 31st the Principal was rec'd and read.

To the Committee

Dear friends

I have to report that health prevails in the family.

The present number in school is 149 children. 80 boys and 69 girls.

I have never been satisfied with the working of the school than at the present time. The sickness vanced somewhat the amount of advance in certain departments, but much of the ground has been covered by earnest effort since.

It is one of the very great pleasures and satisfactions of our work to observe children, whose only end and aim at the beginning of the year seemed to be mischief, at the end of the year clothed in their right mind and leading their classes. The balance in favor of the school against the committee is today $4208.11 which it would be very convenient to have paid at an early day.

Your friend
Augustine Jones

5mo 31, 1881.

The committee for the more immediate care of the school and family made the following very satisfactory report, viz,

Report of the visiting committee.

Some of the committee have paid frequent visits at the school and have listened to many of the recitations, most of which we found very interesting; as far as we can see, all is going on satisfactorily. Some of the meetings for worship which we attended on First days and on Fourth days were strengthening seasons.

With regard to the subject of new nurseries, which was left with us for consideration, we have looked over the premises, and find that the only available rooms for extra nurseries are those which were in use during the sickness last winter, viz, five South rooms, and three North rooms in the third story of the center building,

or what is called Belmont; there is also in the trunk room, which would answer for kitchen purposes, and was so used last winter. These rooms can be made very comfortable, but would not furnish sufficient accommodation in case of an epidemic in the School. We recommend that the committee on repairs should have them put in good order, furnished with single bedsteads with comfortable mattresses and springs, and have them ready for the Autumn term. We further recommend that this be considered only a temporary arrangement, to be dispensed with when new and more commodious nurseries at the earliest possible time.

Peter M. Neal
Ellen K. Griffin
J. H. Chace

5 mo 31st 1881.

which was supplemented much in detail by quite extended remarks from one of their number who had spent several days in the School.

The recommendations therein contained in relation to nurseries were referred to the early consideration of the committee which may be appointed by the next Yearly meeting.

Being informed by the Principal that the twenty five pupils whose names follow have completed the full course of study to enable them to receive the diploma of the Institution, he is instructed to furnish them with such diplomas, signed by himself and by the Clerk of the committee to be presented to them individually in the presence of the committee and of the assembled school, Euphemia Baily, Oren W. Betts, Mary Benbow, Lizzie Russell Betts, Margaret C. Earle, Jennie Hacker Earle, Edward Lyman, Ellen Foyce, Mary P. Hall, Arthur D. Hall, Charlotte T. Hall, Arthur M. Hussey, Charles R. Jacob, Mary Anna Johnson, Alice M. Jones, Julia E. Jones, Rufus M. Jones, Isaac S. Lloyd, Benjamin F. Lang, Mary Lawrence, Sarah G. Macomber, Anna G. [illegible], Lucy L. Whitehouse &

1881. 5mo 31. Edwin A. Middleton.

The Treasurer of the Charity Bund in account of the funds in his hands, which is satisfactory and is the means expected the report of the meeting. Is in his hands

Dr. Q. E. I. N. Boarding School in acct with Geo Hornaday Instructor N. E. Y. M. Cr

1880		1880	
5mo 26. To balance from old acct	$486.92	6mo 3. By cash & acct Thos Hawkins	$106.80
6mo 2. To cash dividend on bonds	78.75	8mo 6. By cash for Augustine Jones for draw	486.92
3. To cash rec'd interest on deposit Suffolk	28.11	9mo 2. By cash & acct Thos Hawkins	78.75
9mo 1. To cash rec'd dividend on bonds	78.75	12mo 4. By cash & acct Thos Hawkins	78.75
12mo 2. To cash rec'd dividend on bonds	78.75	16. By cash for Augustine Jones draft	2000.00
16. To cash rec'd from sale of three bonds	3341.25	1881 1mo 7 By cash for Augustine Jones draft	1300.00
1881. 3mo 1 To cash rec'd dividend on bonds	45.00	2mo 5 By cash for record books for Com.	1.65
		3mo 2 By cash & acct Thos Hawkins	45.00
		By cash for E. Anthony Longlin	2.25
		5mo 30 By bal to new acct	37.35
	$4137.53		$4137.53

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5mo 31st To balance from old acct $37.35

Read Before 5mo 31st 1881

E. E.

Geo Hornaday

Clerk N. E. Y. Meeting

The Quarterly Meeting the following report is of a correct and [illegible] in the Quarterly meeting.

Report of the Auditors to the General School Committee 5 Mo 31st 1881

Receipts

Income from Board & Tuition	33976.4
Received from Thomas Hartness Treas General Fund	6436.8
Do from Geo Howland Jr Treas from funds belonging to the School on account of Improvement & Addition	3786.9
From profit for year 1880	517.1
	$ 44717.4

David R. Huffington
J. H. Green
Auditors

Expenditures

Salary of Teachers & Officers in June	12310.00
Provisions to date	10773.43
Wages paid Labor & Servant hire in June	5721.23
Cost of Addition including Heating Apparatus Bath Rooms Water Closets, 7 additional Lodging rooms & Library Room	5501.05
Repairs & Replacements	2973.71
Fuel	1566.93
Light	807.88
Water	325.10
Library & Periodicals 251.75 48.94 including New Globe & Rotunda, Old books	300.69
Incidentals including Medicines & Postage	225.00
Cost of Water Pipe connection on Lloyd Street	5.70
City Tax on School property for 1880	2759.40
Balance remaining to meet expenses to close of the year	1447.29
	$44717.41

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Income and Payments on Yearly School Fund
by the Treasurers accounts

General Fund

Fund $90,166.01 Income thereon for the year	6263 24
Income from the Fund in the hands Yearly Mtg's Treas	309 36
Returned Insurance premiums	418 00
	$6990 60

Payments

Paid Insurance premiums	553 73
Paid Augustine Jones Principal pr Recpts	6436 87
	$6990 60

Charitable Fund

Balance on hand last year	1124 58
Fund $33,138.00 Income thereon	2376 98
	$3501 56

Payments

School Bills paid	2500 00
Balance on hand	1001 56
	$3501 56

Providence
Thomas Hutchings Treas.

Examined & found correct
5 Mo 31st 1881

Alex R. Buffington
D. H. Chace } Auditors

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The Treasurer of the Yearly meeting is authorized to sell the remaining four bonds in his hands belonging to the School [illegible] to Augustine Jones on his Mast to, meet the balance of expenses incurred in the improvements and also to meet deficiencies in receipts.

[illegible] report to the Yearly meeting presented by the Clerk was read and approved - the Clerk is at liberty to make any verbal alterations which he may find necessary, add a concluding paragraph, sign it on behalf of the Committee and lay it before next meeting.

The report is as follows,

REPORT

OF THE

PROVIDENCE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1881.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In presenting their Annual Report, the School Committee repeat what they have said again and again, that, during the past year, the School has gone on very much to their satisfaction; the religious feeling to which we have referred with so much interest in several of our reports continues to increase, and is, we believe, under the Divine hand in its influence and results, not only a blessing to those immediately participating in the service, but is also a powerful means of good in all departments of the institution.

The average number of scholars for the year has been, for the Autumn Term, 89 boys and 83 girls; and for the Spring Term, 74 boys and 79 girls.

For the first few months after the opening of the School in Ninth Month, the health of the family was as good as usual; but the prevalence of measles during Second and Third Months interfered with the regular attendance of the scholars, and with their progress in study, while it drew heavily upon the sympathy and added greatly to the labors of the Principal. Since that time the standard of health has been uniformly good.

There have been four deaths at the Institution during the Spring Term, two of them being pupils, viz:—Winslow J. Evans, son of Thomas H. Evans, of Rochester, N.H., who died of measles Second Month 22d, in his 19th year; and Sarah Isabella Parker, daughter of Joseph R. Parker, of Belvidere, N.C., who died of inflammation of the bowels, Third Month 31st, aged 17 years. Harriet Chase, of Prudence Island, R.I., who came to nurse her son, Halsey Chase, during the illness of the latter with measles, in her untiring devotion and tender solicitude for his welfare, was seized with pneumonia, and died after a short illness. The fourth case was that of S. Elma Gifford, wife of one of the teachers—Seth K. Gifford—who died apparently of disease of the stomach, (about an hour subsequent to the decease of Isabella Parker,) aged 26 years. The funeral solemnities which followed were occasions of deep, and, we believe, of abiding interest, and the mingled feelings of regret for the loss of those to whom teachers and pupils had been much endeared, the tender sympathy for the bereaved, and the sweet consciousness that to the dear departed the summons had not found them unprepared, of which they were favored to give abundant testimony, have left impressions which will, we trust, be long remembered.

then adjourned
Clerk. [illegible]
Clerk.

The Principal, in his communication to us narrating the foregoing facts, uses this language: — "It was something to be remembered by every officer and student during life, that at that sad hour" (the time of the funeral solemnities of S. Isabella Parker and S. Elma Gifford) "the lifeless forms of two of the most beautiful and gifted daughters of the Institution lay within her walls."

He closes his communication with the following expression:—"I deem it proper to say that notwithstanding this — I believe unprecedented number of deaths in one term — that nothing can be traced to any unhealthy source in the Institution."

We have also to report the decease of one of our own number during the year — Ann Maria Coffin, of Lynn. Her long familiarity with the School and its needs, her deep interest in its welfare, particularly its household comforts and improvements, made her a valuable helper to the Committee, and increases our estimate of the loss we sustained in her removal.

Since our last report, the Committee has authorized the erection of a three-story brick structure, in the angle, at the junction of the old building with Alumni Hall, to be appropriated to the greater accommodation and comfort of the occupants of the east wing, in which we have on the lower floor a very desirable room for the use of the library, and connected therewith; and on the second and third floors, bath-rooms and water-closets; and also, by some changes in the old part, seven very desirable lodging rooms have been arranged, and a room available for storage purposes. By this improvement we shall be enabled to remove the unsightly and objectionable old buildings in the rear of the east wing, and also to abate a great nuisance of long standing, and, as we regard it, to greatly improve the sanitary condition of the premises.

Increased facilities for the better protection of the school buildings from fire, by the erection of hydrants to be connected with the City Water Works, have been provided, in compliance with the suggestions of the insurance companies with whom the property is insured, and also by the recommendation of the Fire Department of the city.

At our meeting, Second Month, 1st, we were informed, by a communication from the Principal, that Sarah Slade had given to the School One Thousand Dollars, to be expended for books, and Five Hundred Dollars for apparatus; and that Timothy K. Earle had given Five Hundred Dollars for the library. By direction, the Clerk has acknowledged the gratitude and thankfulness of the Committee to the donors of these timely gifts for their valuable contributions.

The following list contains the names of the Officers of Government and Instruction, for the year which will close on the 21st proximo:—

Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal.
John W. Freeze, A.M., Governor, and English Studies (Autumn Term).
Walter S. Meader, A.B., Governor, and English Studies (Spring Term).
Susan S. Moore, Governess, and English Studies.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Sciences.
John M. Potter, A.M., Higher Mathematics.

Seth K. Gifford, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Henry Wood, Ph. D., English Literature and German.
Walter S. Meader, A.B., Assistant Governor (Autumn Term).
John H. Gifford, A.B., Assistant Governor (Spring Term).
Harold C. Childs, A.B., Natural Sciences (Spring Term).
Bessie T. Wing, French, History and Literature.
Mary Amy Collins, English Studies.
Mary E. Holder, Reading and Elocution.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal Culture.
Allen Jay, Secretary and Book-keeper.

The Treasurer of the School Fund reports that he has received as

Income from the General Fund	$6,263 24	
Income from Fund in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting	309 36	
From returned insurance premiums	418 00	
		$6,990 60

PAYMENTS.

Paid insurance premiums	$553 73	
Paid Augustine Jones, Principal, as per receipts	6,436 87	
		$6,990 60

CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year	$1,124 58	
Income	2,376 98	
		$3,501 56

PAYMENTS.

School bills paid	$2.500 00	
Balance on hand	1.001 56	
		$3,501 56

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting reports that he has received, including

Balance on hand last year	$485 92	
From coupons on bonds	281 25	
From dividend savings bank	28 11	
From proceeds of sale of three U. S. bonds	3,341 25	
		$4,137 53

PAID.

Thos. Harkness, Treas. of School Fund	$309 36	
Augustine Jones by order of Committee	3,786 92	
Two small bills (printing and record book)	3 90	
Balance to new account	37 35	
		$4,137 53

The accounts of the Principal show the following items of receipt and expenditure:—

RECEIPTS.

Income from board and tuition	$33,976 45	
Rec'd from Thos. Harkness, Treas. of Gen'l Fund	6,436 87	
Received from Geo. Howland, Jr., Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, from funds belonging to school, on account of improvements and addition	3,786 92	
Received from profit for year 1880	517 17	
		$44,717 41

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers and officers	$12,310 00	
Provisions	10,773 43	
Wages paid labor and servant hire	5,721 23	
Cost of addition, including heating apparatus, bath rooms, water closets, seven additional lodging rooms and library room	5,501 05	
Repairs and replacements	2,973 71	
Fuel	1,566 93	
Light	807 88	
Water	325 10	
Library and periodicals	300 69	
Incidentals, including medicines and postage	225 00	
Cost of water pipe connection on Lloyd Street	5 70	
City tax on school property for 1880	2,759 40	
Balance remaining to meet expenses to close of the year	1,447 29	
		$44,717 41

The Committee do not propose any change in the rates to be charged for admission to the School the coming year. The rates last year were:—

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$125 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting	225 00
For all others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars, each, to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing.

In conclusion, we may remark with confidence, mingled with feelings of gratitude, that perhaps at no time in the history of this Institution could it be more safely commended to the patronage and interest of Friends, and we desire that its extended provisions for the physical comfort of the inmates, its educational advantages, its moral tone, and even its religious interests may be largely shared by the youth of our Society.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, JR., *Clerk.*

BOARDING SCHOOL, Providence, Fifth Month 31st, 1881.

NOTE.—The Autumn term begins Ninth Month 7th, 1881, and closes Third Month 29th, 1882. The Spring term begins Fourth Month 5th, 1882, and closes Sixth Month 20th, 1882.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, on the 2d of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, AUGUSTINE JONES, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

1881. Dec. 20.

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Providence Dec. 20th 1881.

George Horton Jun. was [illegible] for the ensuing year.

We are informed that the following named persons have been appointed by the Yearly meeting School Committee for the coming year, viz, Charles R. Coffin, Geo. Horton Jun., Thos. Bailey, Wm. C. Taber, Geo. G. Hussey, Geo. R. Earle, Samuel R. Buffinton, Henry T. Trow, Richard Bailey, William C. Thomas, Thos. E. Nichols, Augustus F. Cox, James H. Chace, James C. Inman, John R. Tucker, Peter M. Neal, Benjn. F. Knowles, Ellen R. Buffum, Sylvia G. Horton, Ann B. Earle, Hannah T. Bailey, Ann R. Cotton, Hannah B. Sawyer, Laura S. Collins, Rebecca C. Grinnell, Anna T. Trow, Deborah M. Crossman, Abby S. Bailey, Elizabeth H. Austin, Sarah F. Tobey, Esther Jones, Caroline C. Earle, & Rebecca H. Smiley.

School Committee for 1881. 82.

Of whom there are present at this time sixteen members, viz, Geo. Horton Jun., Wm. C. Taber, Saml. R. Buffinton, Henry T. Trow, Richd. Bailey, Jas. H. Chace, Peter M. Neal, Benjn. F. Knowles, Ellen R. Buffum, Sylvia G. Horton, Anna T. Trow, Deborah M. Crossman, Abby S. Bailey, Elizth. H. Austin, Sarah F. Tobey & Rebecca H. Smiley.

We appoint Chas. R. Coffin, Jas. H. Chace, Sarah F. Tobey, Jas. C. Inman, Elizth. H. Austin, Saml. R. Buffinton & Ellen R. Buffum a committee on repairs, to attend to, and procure the necessary repairs to the School buildings & furniture for the year. Also to oversee the condition of the yards and fences; to report to us when called upon on occasion may require.

Committee on repairs

We appoint Jas. H. Chace, Jas. C. Inman and Saml. R. Buffinton a committee on sale of land, with authority to sell or dispose of the land belonging to the School and sanctioned by a decree of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island and in conformity with the power granted by the Yearly Meeting on that subject.

Committee on sale of land

[illegible] Committee on repairs

1881. 6mo 20. instructed to go forward in completing the laying of the water pipes contemplated last year, and also to give attention to the subject of ventilation and hygeine and report from time to time as may be desired.

The recommendation &c in relation to nurseries, referred from the Committee of last year was taken up and referred to the committee on repairs, who are requested to give attention to the subject, put the rooms in order and report to our next meeting.

The following arrangement for the time of holding the regular meetings of the committee was adopted, viz,

On Third day 8mo 2nd 1881 at 10½ A.M.
" " " 9mo 13th 1881 " 10½ A.M.
" " " 11mo 1st 1881 " 10½ A.M.
" " " 1mo 31st 1882 " 10½ A.M.
" " " 4mo 4th 1882 " 10½ A.M.
" " " 5mo 30th 1882 " 10½ A.M.

then adjourned
Geo Homans Jrs
Clerk.

1881. 8mo 2. At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 8mo 2nd 1881 present 19 members viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo Homans Jrs, Wm C. Fabes, Saml R. Buffinton, Henry T. Wood, Richard Beatty, Wm C. Monroe, Jas H. Chase, Jas C. Inman, John F. Tucker, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowles, Sylvester G. Hornsby, Hannah J. Bailey, Hannah B. Sawyer, Deborah W. Crosman, Abby S. Battey, Elizth H. Austin & Rebecca H. Smiley.

Applications for admission to the School on the Charitable fund were considered; the following names 22 were admitted, six of them being admitted for a half year each, making the number equal to 19 for the full year.

1. Rufus M. Jones
2. Mabel J. Austin
3. Annie L. Bailey
4. Katie E. Macomber
5. Hulsey Chase
6. Emilie B. Stone,

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7. Angenette Chase
8. Frank Cautland,
9. Herbert H. Goddard
10. Lottie A. Wingate
11. Sarah Colling
12. Alfred N. Hawkes
13. Arthur W. Jones
14. Minnie T. Reed.
15. Mary E. Taylor
15½ Frank H. Carney ½ year
16. Wm Gifford ½ year
17. Virtue E. Croft
17½. Edna L. Wadsworth ½ year
18. Lena M. Richardson ½ year
18½. Linda E. Osborne ½ year
19. L. Grace Wheeler ½ year

Philip T. Davis was admitted for the year on the Philip T. Tripp fund, the income received from said fund establishing a scholarship, to be appropriated to the payment of his bill, the balance to be drawn from the income of the Charitable fund.

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The other applications introduced by the Principal were continued and the applicants admitted.

The committee on Sale of Lands is authorized to make a settlement with the City of Providence, in relation to its claim for betterments in the case of the lay-out of Brook street.

The Principal having informed the Committee by letter addressed to each member and now again verbally, that a Friend has offered to donate to the School "a grand Piano" the subject claimed the very strong consideration of the Committee. After mature deliberation, we accept the gift, with the understanding, that its use be permitted in the school as an element of education — such use to be confined to the children of those parents who shall request that their children receive instruction thereon.

then adjourned

Geo Homans Jun
Clk

1881. 9m 13.

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 9mo 13th 1881 present 14 members, viz, Geo. Thomas Jun. Wm C. Taber, Saml R. Buffinton, Henry T. Wood, Richd Battey, Jas H. Chace, John S. Tucker, Ellen R. Buffum Sylvia G. Thomas, Ann B. Earle, Rebecca C. Minnell, Deborah W. Crosman, Abby L Battey & Sarah F. Foby.

A communication from the Principal was rec'd and read, it is as follows,

To the Boarding School Committee.

This is to inform you that the School is in good health.

That the number of students is considerably larger than last year, being 77 girls and 89 boys present in School, with 21 yet to come making 187 in all.

And when we consider the sickness for the last two years and other circumstances, I think we may take courage.

The water pipes for protection against fire have been laid since your last meeting in a very satisfactory manner. And I have paid therefor upon the order of the Committee on repairs, to Thomas Phillips & Co the sum of $732.30. This calls for no action on your part as it is provided for by the profits of last year.

The friend who made the generous offer of a piano has performed his promise in that respect. It is probably well known to all now that it was black Shoe of Ball River.

The floors in Belmont have been painted as directed and the walls whitewashed as usual.

I have an important matter which I wish to bring before the Committee at their convenience.

Your friend
Augustus Jones.

9mo 13th 1881.

The following named Friends are appointed to have the more immediate

1. 9mo 13 care of the School and family until our next meeting, viz. Geo Howland Jun, Sylvia G. Howland, Rebecca C. Grinnell, Jas H. Chase & Sarah D. Tobey.

The Com. on repairs, through the communication from the Principal report, that the changes deemed to be made for increased hospital conveniences have been completed in far as necessary for the present term.

Applications for admission to the School since our last meeting were read and the applicants admitted.

In accordance with the intimation in the Com. from the Principal he was called in; ~~he~~ informed us that Ella J. Wheeler a friend of the Institution had offered to donate to the Yearly Meeting, the sum of $30.000, the income to be applied to the payment of board and tuition of pupils in the School under certain conditions as described or set forth by him; the subject received the thoughtful consideration of the Committee, and resulted in the appointment of Geo Howland Jr, Henry F. Moore, Deborah W. Crosman & Ellen R. Huffman a sub-committee to take the subject into their careful consideration, ascertain whether or not the acceptance of the trust will conflict with the tenure of the property and funds now held by the Yearly Meeting for the benefit of the School, and report their judgment thereon at an adjournment of this meeting to be held on the 27th inst.

Then adjourned

Geo Howland Jun
Clerk.

9mo 27th At a meeting of the School committee held by adjournment, at the School house in Rowland 9mo 27th 1881 present 16 members, viz, Chas B. Coffin, Geo Howland Jun, Timo. B. Hussey, Saml R. Huffington, Henry F. Moore, Wm C. Monroe, Jas H. Chase, Jas C. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Benj. D. Knowles, Ellen R. Huffman, Sylvia G. Howland, Rebecca C. Grinnell, Anna G. Moore, Sarah D. Tobey & Esther Jones.

1881. Jan 27

The subject referred from the meeting of which this is an adjournment was taken up, and its consideration introduced by the following report of the committee appointed at that meeting to investigate and report at this time.

To the School Committee

The sub committee appointed at our last meeting relative to the proposition made to our Principal through Ella J. Whedon of Boston to convey by deed of trust to our Yearly meeting the sum of $30.000, the income ~~to be used~~ for the education of children at this Institution as set forth therein, have given attention to the duty and Report that upon a careful examination of the early records of the Yearly meeting, the proceedings of the School Committee in the organization of the School, and also the several deeds of trust and endowment in its behalf, we find nothing in conflict with the purpose of the trust now under consideration, or which could be endangered by its acceptance, subject to the approval of our next Yearly meeting.

on behalf of the sub-committee

Providence Jan 27th 1881. Henry J. Moore.

With feelings of thankfulness to our Father in Heaven for having inspired in the heart of our friend the desire to perpetuate her kindly feeling towards the School, by contributing to its permanent funds this munificent gift, and wishing also to express our high appreciation of the confidence placed in the committee by its bestowal, after mature deliberation, we accept the trust, subject to the approval of the Yearly meeting.

The Treasurer of the Yearly meeting is authorized to receive the money, receipt for the same, and with the assistance of Thomas Hartshorn, Treasurer of the School fund invest it subject as before to the approval of the Yearly meeting.

The Clerk is directed to present to the Representative meeting at its next sitting, the articles of agreement as proposed between the

9. 9mo 2d

donor and the Yearly meeting; also a copy of our minute accepting the trust, and ask of that meeting the privilege of using such income as may accrue upon the fund, prior to our next Yearly meeting for the purposes set forth in said articles of agreement;

The committee on repairs who were instructed by minute made 6mo 20th to give attention to the subject of ventilation and hygeine made a verbal report of their doings since that time; they are released from any further consideration of the subject for the present.

then adjourned
Geo Romana Jnr
Clerk

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 11mo 1st 1881, present 7 members, viz Lina [illegible], George Romana Jnr, Henry L. Wood, ~~Edwin R. Griffith~~ Sylvia L. Romana, Anna L. Wood, Hannah [illegible], Lucia & Esther Jones.

A communication from the Principal was received and read & is to be recorded.

To the School Committee.

This is to inform you that a general state of health prevails in the School. That there is one light case of diptheria and a very light case of typhoid fever, both convalescent.

We cannot trace the cause of sickness in either case to any thing [illegible]. And there is reason for the opinion that the fever was contracted before the School opened.

I wish to call the attention of the committee to the question whether some portion of the Elizabeth Bry fund might not well be invested in a cheaper class of housing on Olney street to be rented. Tenement houses are now strongly in demand.

And to and the question whether

11mo 1st 1881 the time has come when it would be wise to extend the sewer along the front of the School building.

The number of children is 188 that is to say 103 boys and 85 girls.

Your friend
Augustine Jones

11mo 1st 1880

P.S. I have paid the taxes this year amounting to $2878.40.

A satisfactory report from the Committee for the more immediate care of the Schools & family was rec'd & is as follows

To the School Committee

The committee for the more immediate care of the Schools & family since our last meeting, Report, That some of their number have attended to the duty assigned them by visiting the Schools and by being present at some of the recitations in the class rooms; they were also present at the meeting on first day they were well pleased with what they witnessed; the order of the School and the general deportment of the Scholars was satisfactory.

All the different departments appear to be running very smoothly and harmony prevails

Respectfully submitted
for the Committee
Geo Horsman Jr

Providence
11mo 1st 1881

Jas H. Chace, Ellen K. Brigham
Chas R. Coffin, Deborah W. Crosman Henry E. Wo
and Anna G. Moore are appointed for similar service until our next meeting.

The suggestion from the Principal in relation to sewerage is referred to the Com on repairs.

The consideration of the duty introduced by the Principal, of investing some portion of the Hy fund in building

mo 1st 1881 houses on unoccupied land was referred to the following named friends to report their judgment thereon to a future meeting, and if they judge advisable to report plans for one or more such houses. Chas B. Coffin, Geo. Hornana Jun, Jas H. Chace, Jas C. Inman.

Then adjourned
Geo Hornana Jun
Clerk

1882
mo 31

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house at Providence 1mo 31st 1882 - present 18 members, viz, Chas B. Coffin, Geo. Hornana Jun, Wm C. Fabre, Samuel R. Puffinton, H. J. F. Wood, Richd Battey, Jas H. Chace, Jas C. Inman, John F. Tucker, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowles, Ellen K. Griffiths, Sylvia G. Hornana, Hannah P. Sawyer, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Abby S Battey & Rebecca H. Smiley.

The following communication from the Principal was read & read, viz,

Providence School Providence R.I.
1mo 31. 82

To the Committee -

The whole number of students is 192 - 82 girls & 110 boys - 192

The School is in good health, there are two or three questions which I wish to call the attention of the Committee to.

Augustine Jones.

A very satisfactory report from the committee for the more immediate care of the school & family was read & read, and is as follows,

The committee appointed as visitors to take the more immediate care of the School since the last meeting of the Board report, that some of our number have been

1 mo 31. 1882. present at the School and two have attended the religious meeting on Sunday. The little time spent with the classes gave a favorable impression of good order and progress in study in the School, and its general condition appeared hopeful and encouraging.

for the Committee

1 mo 31st 1882. Henry D. Wood

Annie G. Wood.

and we appoint the following named Friends for similar service until our next meeting, viz, Jas N. Chace, J. B. Tucker, Abby S. Battey, Richd Battey and Ellen K. Buffum.

We appoint Samuel R. Buffinton, Jas C. Inman, Chas B. Coffin, Ann G. Howes and Hannah B. Sawyer a committee to confer with Augustine Jones in relation to his reengagement as Principal of the School for another year, to report to this meeting.

The committee to whom, at our last meeting, was referred the subject of building ~~houses~~ houses on some of our unoccupied land, reported verbally, that they had given attention to the subject, but not being prepared to make a more definite report at this time, they are continued for further service, to report to our next meeting in writing.

The committee appointed to confer with Augustine Jones in relation to his engagement for another year, report that they had had an interview with him and that he is prepared to make such engagement on the same terms as heretofore, which is satisfactory, and he is according engaged as Principal for the year commencing in the 7th month next.

Engagement of Augustine Jones for Agreement see Memorandum at end of recds 7/31/83

The Principal having been informed in, stated that he had caused water to be introduced into the wood appropriation for sickness, with some additional

31. 1882 fixtures necessary for the greater convenience of those who may occupy them, at a cost of about one hundred dollars, which is approved.

Then adjourned
Geo H. Hanaford Jr
Clerk

1882.
mo 4th

A meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 4mo 4th 1882 present 17 members, viz, Chas B. Coffin, Geo H. Hanaford Jr, Wm C. Faber, Jas R. Griffiths, Henry F. Wood, Richard Batty, Jas N. Chase, Jas W. Inman, John P. Tucker, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowles, Allen R. Griffiths, Ann K. Colton, Anna G. Wood, Abby S. Batty, Elizth H. Austin, Rebecca H. Smiley.

The following communication from the Principal was rec'd & read, viz,

To the School Committee,

I have to report that the numbers in the School are well sustained. There being now 105 boys & 77 girls making 182 in all. We have on the roll this year 213 against 185 last year.

I should like to say a few words respecting the Elizabeth Fry fund.

The health of the School has been excellent since your last meeting.

Your friend
Providence 4mo 4th 1882. Augustus Jones.

A satisfactory report from the Committee for the more immediate care of the Schools & family was rec'd and read. The report follows,

Providence 4/4/82
To the Committee of R.E.Y.M.B. School,

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of providing the School

1882.
4mo 4th

attention to that duty in part, and we are glad to be able to report favorably as to the intellectual and moral progress of the School.

The recitations generally elicit a familiarity with the studies alike creditable to scholars and teachers, and with the blessing of continued healthfulness the outlook is promising.

Abby S. Bailey
J. H. Chase
of Sub-committee

We appoint Henry P. Moore, Samuel R. Beffinton, Anna G. Moore & Elizabeth H. Austin for the service until our next meeting.

The committee on the subject of building houses on some of the unoccupied land, make a report, which follows,

To the School Committee.

The sub committee to whom was referred the proposal to build some houses for rent, upon the school lands, for the purpose of increasing the income of the School, have carefully considered that subject & are united in the opinion that the time has nearly come when that experiment should be tried.

But as there exists in the minds of a few of that committee at large some doubts as to the authority of the School Committee to change any of the invested funds belonging to the School, without the express direction of the Yearly meeting, we do not see that any practical result can be reached till that question is settled.

We would therefore suggest that this matter of changing investments by the School Committee should be submitted to the Yearly meeting in our next annual report for final decision, so that the committee may hereafter know precisely what their authority and duties in that respect are.

We are of the opinion that the School committee should be changed if they are not so already, with the full powers of trustees, in regard to every invested fund be-

4mo 4th. Longing to the school; for a crisis may occur in almost any investment when instant action may be needed to prevent loss.

No trust of this kind can be safely and wisely administered, unless those in immediate charge have full power to act promptly and finally.

G. B. Coffin
J. H. Chace
J. O. Inman
Committee

Providence
4mo 4th 1882

which is accepted. They also presented a memorandum to be embodied in the report to the Yearly meeting, which is referred to the committee which may be appointed to prepare the essay of the report, together with all other matters brought before the committee requiring the action of that meeting.

Samuel R. Buffinton Jas H. Chace and Henry T. Wood are appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasr of the School fund and also that of the Principal, for the past year, and report to our next meeting.

The Clerk is directed to prepare an essay of a report to the Yearly Meeting.

then adjourned
Geo Horsman Jun
Clerk.

2. 5mo 30 At a meeting of the School Committee held at the Schoolhouse in Providence 5mo 30th 1882 present members, viz. Chas R. Coffin Geo Horsman Jun Wm C. Faber, Samel R Buffinton, Henry T. Wood, Richd Battey, Wm C. Monroe, Jas H. Chace, James O. Inman, John R. Tucker, Ellen K. Buffum, Sylvia G. Horsman, Anna L. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Abby J. Battey & Sarah P. Tobey.

The following communication from the Principal was recd & read. viz.

To the Committee

I have to report that we

1882. 5mo 30 have one hundred & three boys (103) and seventy two (72) girls, and the average for the year has been boys and girls.

I desire to suggest to the committee the building of a piggery at a cost of $400, or $500 dollars. It is not a matter perhaps to be settled at this meeting, but the attention of the committee to the subject may facilitate an early examination of the question.

Your friend
Augustine Jones

Providence
5mo 30th 1882.

A satisfactory report from the committee for the more immediate care of the schools and family since our last meeting was rec'd and read, viz.

The sub-committee appointed to visit and look to the interests of the school since the last meeting of the Board, report, that three of our number have visited the Institution during that time, and while they were unable to examine the school, they have been informed of its general condition, and feel assured of its healthy progress.

A first day spent with the school & family by one of our number when the meetings and religious opportunities seem to be times of Divine favor and sweetness, is gratefully remembered.

for the committee
Anna G. Bo[illegible]

5mo 30th 1882.

the committee is continued for the same service for the remainder of the term.

The Principal having presented the names of the 18 pupils which follow, as having completed the full course of study to enable them to receive the diploma of the Institution, he is instructed to furnish them with such diploma, signed by himself and the clerk of the committee, to be presented to them individually in the presence of the committee and of the assembled school. Mabel J. Austin, Annie L. Bailey, Jennie T. Bird, Mary L. Bunn

82.5 - 30. William T. Ferris, Abbie P. Gardner, Nathaniel M. Gifford, John E. Haviland, William T. Hussey, Arthur W. Jones, Caroline Lawrence, Adelaide L. Miller, Augustus T. Murray, Francis K. Murray, Charles W. Nicholson, Charles P. Turner, David A. Westcott & Thomas K. Westcott.

The Treasurer of the Y'g Meeting presented an account of the funds in his hands belonging to the School which is accepted and to be recorded. It is hereto attached,

Dr. Y. M. Boarding School in Acct with Geo Hornaday Treas N.E.Y. Meeting Cr

		1881	
Bal. from old acct	$37.35	6mo 4 By amt pd Thos Hawkins	$45.00
Int. dividend on bonds	45.00	25 By amt pd Augustine Jones acct	4246.41
Int. of bonds per rec	4600.00	7mo By pd E. Anthony & Son bill	2.25
		82.5 - 25 By amt pd for record book transfunds	.60
		27 By bal. to new acct	388.09
	$4682.35		$4682.35

Bal. from old acct $388.09

New Bedford 3mo 27th 1882
E. E.

Geo Hornaday Treas
Treas N. E. Y. Meeting

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the School fund and of the Principal presented the following which are satisfactory; that of the Principal being in part. An abstract of these several reports is to be made a part of the report to the General Meeting.

1882. 5 mo 30.

Income and Payments on the Yearly Meeting School Fund
By the Treasurers account –

General Fund

Amount of Fund $90166.01 Income for the year	6186 24
Income from Fund in the hands of Yearly Mtg Trust	45 00
Received for return Insurance premium	207 50
Income 6.75 100 pct	$ 6438 74

Payments

Paid Insurance Premiums	533 50
Paid Augustine Jones Principal	5905 24
	$ 6438 74

Charitable Fund

Balance on hand last year	1001 56
Fund $33138-00 Income thereon	2313 48
	3315 04

Income 6.9/10 pct

Payments

Paid School Bills	2375 00
Balance to new acct	940 04
	3315 04

Thomas Whitney Treas

Examined and found Correct
Providence 5 mo 26 1882

Samuel B Buffington
Henry T. Wood
[illegible] Clerks

2, 5mo 30.

The Accounts of the Principal present the following items of receipt and expenditure.

Income from board and tuition	37 [illegible]
Received from Thomas Harkness Treas of School Fund	5.905. 24
Recd from George Howland Treas of Yearly Meeting from "Elizabeth Fry" Fund	582. 50
Recd from ditto from Philip J Tripp fund	100. 40
	$ 45.561. 05

— Expenditures —

Salaries of teachers and officers	12.142. 79
Provisions	14.105. 64
Wages for labor and servants hire	6.122. 32
Repairs and replacements, including renewal of plumbing and laying of water pipe extension	5.504. 42
Fuel	1.771. 25
Light	957. 95
Water	454. 48
Library and periodicals	309. 21
City tax on school property for 1881	2848. 40
City of Providence "betterment assessment" Brooks st	754. 50
Incidentals including medicines and postage	337. 70
Remaining to credit of account	252. 39
	$ 45.561. 05

Auditors

1882. 5 mo. 30

The present auditing committee is continued to complete the examination of the accounts of the Principal to the close of the term, and also in consultation with the Principal to consider of and establish such system of keeping the accounts of the School as may seem to them advisable.

We appoint Jos H. Chace to confer with Thos Hackness and the insurance companies with a view to the increase of the amount of insurance on the school building, fixtures and furniture including the books in the library, to an amount not less than one hundred & thirty thousand dollars.

An essay of a report to the Yearly meeting as presented by the Clerk was read and approved, and when fully completed by the addition of a list of the Officers and teachers the rates of admission as agreed upon by the Committee, a concluding paragraph and the usual notices, the Clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf and lay it before that meeting.

then adjourned

Geo H Corlan Jun
Clerk.

For report of Committee see next page

REPORT

OF THE

PROVIDENCE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1882.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The School Committee have again the satisfaction of reporting that the School under their care has made good progress in its work, and is, as we believe, fully up in its results to the standard of any previous year.

In the early part of the year, there was in the house one case of scarlet fever, from which the patient recovered; and one of diphtheria, that of Walter Raley, of Beverly, N. J., which terminated fatally. He died Eleventh Month 3d, 1881, from this disease, which was contracted before he came to the School. He was a youth of good promise, of upright conduct, and exemplary in the discharge of his duties and obligations as a member of the School. His mother was with him during his sickness. Since which, the health of the inmates has been, with very few slight exceptions, remarkably good.

The number of scholars in attendance has been greater than during the previous year, viz.: for the Autumn Term, 96 boys and 81 girls; and for the Spring Term, 106 boys and 77 girls.

Since our appointment, we have to report the death of one of our members, Timothy K. Earle, who deceased Tenth Month 1st, 1881. Although not many years a member of the Committee, and during most of the time in feeble health, whenever with us he took an active interest in matters pertaining to the School, and manifested that interest by efforts to promote its usefulness and efficiency. His memory is precious to us.

At a meeting of the Committee, held Ninth Month 13th, 1881, "from information received from the Principal in his communication to us at that time, he was called in, when he informed us that Ella J. Wheeler, a friend of the Institution, had offered to donate to the Yearly Meeting the sum of $30,000 in trust, the income to be applied to the payment of board and tuition of pupils in the School, under certain conditions as described or set forth by him. The subject received the thoughtful attention of the Committee, and resulted in the appointment of a Sub-Committee to take the subject into their careful consideration, ascertain whether or not the acceptance of the trust will conflict with the tenure of the property and funds now held by the Yearly Meeting for the benefit of the School, and report their judgment thereon at an adjournment of the Meeting, to be held on the 27th inst."

"At the adjourned Meeting held Ninth Month 27th, the Sub-Committee appointed at our last Meeting, relative to the proposition made to our Principal by Ella J. Wheeler, of Boston, to convey by deed of trust to our Yearly Meeting the sum of $30,000, the income to be used for the education of children at this Institution as set forth therein, have given attention to the subject, and report—

"That upon careful examination of the early records of the Yearly Meeting, the proceedings of the School Committee in the organization of the School, and also the several deeds of trust and endowment in its behalf, we find nothing in conflict with the purpose of the trust now under consideration, or which could be endangered by its acceptance, subject to the approval of our next Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee.

HENRY T. WOOD.

PROVIDENCE, Ninth Month 27th, 1881."

The Committee, after mature deliberation, accepted the trust, subject to the approval of the Yearly Meeting, and authorized the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to receive the money, receipt for the same, and with the assistance of Thomas Harkness, Treasurer of the School Fund, to invest it, subject as before to the approval of the Yearly Meeting.

The Clerk is directed "to present to the Representative Meeting, at its next session, the articles of agreement as proposed between the donor and the Yearly Meeting; also, a copy of our Minute accepting the trust, and ask of that Meeting the privilege of using such income as may accrue upon the fund prior to our next Yearly Meeting, for the purposes set forth in said articles of agreement,"—which was done, and the privilege asked for was granted by that Meeting.

At our Meeting, Eleventh Month 1st, 1881, the attention of the Committee having been called to the propriety of investing some portion of our funds in building houses for rent on some portions of our unoccupied land, the subject was referred to a Committee to report their judgment thereon to a future Meeting.

At the Meeting, Fourth Month 4th, the Committee made the following report, viz.:—

"TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The Sub-Committee to whom was referred the proposal to build some houses for rent, upon the school lands, for the purpose of increasing the income of the School, have carefully considered the subject, and are united in the opinion that the time has nearly come when that experiment should be tried.

But, as there exist in the minds of a few of the Committee at large, some doubts as to the authority of the School Committee to change any of the invested funds belonging to the School, without the express direction

of the Yearly Meeting, we do not feel that any practical result can be reached till that question is settled.

We would therefore suggest that this matter of changing investments by the School Committee should be submitted to the Yearly Meeting in our next Annual Report, for final decision, so that the Committee may hereafter know precisely what their authority and duties in that respect are.

We are of opinion that the School Committee should be charged, if they are not so already, with the full powers of Trustees, in regard to every invested fund belonging to the School; for a crisis may occur in almost any investment when instant action may be needed to prevent loss.

No trust of this kind can be safely and wisely administered unless those in immediate charge have full power to act promptly and finally.

C. F. COFFIN,
J. H. CHACE, } *Committee.*
J. O. INMAN,

PROVIDENCE, Fourth Month 4th, 1882.

The following list comprises the names of the Officers of Government and Instruction for the year ending Sixth Month 27th:—

Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal, and Political Science.
Walter S. Meader, A.B., Governor, and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess, and English Studies.
Thomas J Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
J. Myron Potter, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
Seth K. Gifford, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Henry Wood, Ph.D., English Literature and German (Autumn Term).
John H. Gifford, A.B., Assistant Governor.
Benjamin W. Wells, Ph.D., English Literature and German.
Jean E. Guilbert, French.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
Bessie T. Wing, French, History and Literature.
Mary Amy Collins, English Studies.
Mary E. Holder, Reading and Elocution.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Lizzie C. Perry, Secretary and Book-keeper.
Alice M. Jones, Librarian.

The income and payments on the Yearly Meeting School Fund, by the Treasurer's account, have been —

GENERAL FUND.

Income for the year	$6,186 24	
Income from funds in the hands of Yearly Meeting Treasurer	45 00	
Received for return insurance premium	207 50	
		$6,438 74

PAYMENTS.

Paid insurance premium	$533 50	
Paid Augustine Jones, Principal	5,905 24	
		$6,438 74

CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year	$1,001 56	
Income on Fund	2,313 48	
		$3,315 04

PAYMENTS.

Paid school bills	$2,375 00	
Balance to new account	940 04	
		$3,315 04

From the account of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, we learn that he has received, including

Balance on hand last year	$37 35	
From dividend on bonds	45 00	
From sale of four bonds, by order of Committee	4,600 00	
		$4,682 35

And that he has paid

Thos. Harkness, Treasurer of School Fund	$45 00	
Augustine Jones, on his draft	4,246 41	
For printing and record book	2 85	
Balance to new account	388 09	
		$4,682 35

The accounts of the Principal present the following items of receipt and expenditure: —

RECEIPTS.

Income from board and tuition	$38,972 91	
Rec'd from Thos. Harkness, Treas. of School Fund	5,905 24	
Received from Geo. Howland, Jr., Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, from "Elizabeth Fry Fund"	582 50	
Received from Geo. Howland, Jr., Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, from "Philip J. Tripp Fund"	100 40	
		$45,561 05

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers and officers	$12,142 79	
Provisions	14,105 64	
Wages for labor and servants' hire	6,122 32	
Repairs and replacements, including renewal of plumbing and laying of water pipe extension	5,504 42	
Fuel	1,771 25	
Light	957 95	
Water	454 48	
Library and periodicals	309 21	
City tax on school property for 1881	2,848 40	
City of Providence betterment assessment, Brook St.	754 50	
Incidentals, including medicines and postage	337 70	
Remaining to credit of account	252 39	
		$45,561 05

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School remain the same as last year, viz : —

For members of our Yearly Meeting $125 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting 225 00
For all others who may be admitted 300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars, each, to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing.

With feelings of gratitude and thankfulness to our Father in Heaven, for the many mercies and favors vouchsafed during the year, we conclnde, commending the Institution, with its varied interests, to His continued regard and protection, to the fostering care of the Yearly Meeting, and to the patronage of parents, and others having children under their charge, for whom they desire a guarded education.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, Fifth Month, 30th, 1882.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 6th, 1882, and closes Third Month 21st, 1883. The Spring Term begins Third Month 28th, 1883, and closes Sixth Month 26th, 1883.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, on the 1st of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R.I.

1882
6mo 15th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the meeting house in Newport 6mo 15th 1882

From the Clerk of the Yearly meeting we learn that the following named Friends have been appointed to constitute the School Committee for the ensuing year, viz, Charles F. Coffin, George Normand Jun, Wm C. Faber, Timothy B. Hussey, Saml R. Buffington, Henry T. Nora, Richard Batty, Wm C. Mott, James H. Chace, James C. Inman, John B. Tucker, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowles, Wm F. Colling, Levi Jones, Charles B. Cates, Davis S. Nora, Ellen K. Buffington, Sylvia G. Normand, Hannah J. Bailey, Hannah B. Sawyer, Anna G. Nora, Deborah M. Crosman, Abby S. Batty, Elizth H. Austin, Sarah A. Tobey, Esther Jones, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca H. Smiley, Rachel S. Normand, Rebecca A. Steere, Lydia C. Neal & Mary E. Jenkins.

Present at this time 19 members, viz Geo Normand Jun, Wm C. Faber, Timo. B. Hussey, Saml R. Buffington, Henry T. Nora, Richard Batty, Jas H. Chace, John B. Tucker, Benjn F. Knowles, Levi Jones, Davis S. Nora, Sylvia G. Normand, Hannah B. Sawyer, Anna G. Nora, Abby S. Batty, Sarah A. Tobey, Rachel S. Normand, Rebecca H. Smiley & Rebecca A. Steere.

Geo Normand Jun was appointed Clerk for the year.

James H. Chace, Saml R. Buffington and James C. Inman are appointed a committee on sale of land, with authority to sell or dispose of the land belonging to the School and sanctioned by decree of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island and in conformity with the power granted by the Yearly meeting on that subject.

Charles F. Coffin, Sarah A. Tobey, James H. Chace, Jas C. Inman, Elizabeth H. Austin, Saml R. Buffington and Ellen K. Buffington are appointed a committee on repairs, to attend to and procure the necessary repairs to the School buildings, furniture &c for the year. Also to oversee the condition of the farm and fences, to report to whom called upon, or as occasion may require.

The following arrangement for the times of holding the regular meetings of the committee was adopted, viz,

1882

mo 15th on Thursday 6th mo. 29th 1882, at 10 a.m.
" " " 8th mo. 1st 1882, at 10½ a.m.
" " " 9th mo. 12th 1882, at 10½ a.m.
" " " 10th mo. 31st 1882, at 10½ a.m.
" " " 1st mo 30th 1883, at 10½ a.m.
" " " 4 mo. 2nd 1883, at 10½ a.m.
" " " 6th mo 5th 1883, at 10½ a.m.

then adjourned
Geo Horsman Jun
Clerk.

mo 1st At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house at Providence 8th month 1st 1882 present 23 members, viz, Chas B. Coffin, Geo Horsman Jun, Wm C. Faber, Saml R. Buffinton, Henry L. Moore, Richard Bailey, Jas H. Chace, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowles, Wm F. Collins, Ellen K. Buffum, Sylvia G. Horsman, Hannah J. Bailey, Hannah B. Sawyer, Anna G. Moore, Deborah W. Crosman, Abby S. Bailey, Elizth H. Austin, Esther Jones, Rebecca H. Smith, Rachel S. Horsman, Lydia C. Neal & Mary E. Jenkins.

Applications for admission on the Charitable fund were carefully considered, and the following names were admitted, as specified,

Abbie H. Kelley	Mary L. Cobb
Edwd Wadsworth	Charlotte Cornell
Halsey Chase	Frank A. Snow
Kate E. Macomber	Sadie L. Collins
Chas H. Earle	Lucy Harrises ½ year
Frank E. Cartland	Lottie Wing at ½ year
Smith O. Hear	Mary E. Taylor ½ year
Angenette Chase	Adelaide L. Bowerman ½ year
Jones	Marion F. Neal ½ year
L. S. Bowerman	Rosa H. Chase ½ year
Ellen A. Winslow	Edith Tezer ½ year

making 22 admissions, of whom 15 are for the

1882. 8m 1 full year and 7 for half the year, equi
lent to 18½ for the year.

Other applications as prese
by the Principal were referred to him
act in accordance with his own judgm

James H. Macy, Wm R. C
& George Hornaday were appointed a co
to invest the $30,000, donated to the School
Ella J. Wheeler, in accordance with the
of agreement entered into with her, and
ably with the directions of the Yearly Meeting.

The Auditing Committee
sented a final report of the account
Principal for the last year, which is acc
and is to made a part of the record.

then adjourned
Geo Hornaday Jr
Clerk

Liabilities. Continued

Amount brought forward ..	1670.38
Due on Accounts unsettled	3750.70
Insurance for cleaning house during vacation	500.—
	$5921.08
Balance, Credit remaining	5339.09
	$11,260.17

Of the above balance one half belongs to Augustine Jones	2669.55
and one half to the School	2669.54
	$5339.09

All of which is submitted

Henry T. Wood

S. H. Chace

Auditors

The items above, among the Assets, of $588.11 includes the sum of $384.14 due on account of children received last year on the "Elizabeth Fry Fund" and not paid from that Fund

Boarding School
Providence 7th mo. 1 188

The undersigned Auditors have examined the Accounts of Friends' School, with Augustine Jones Principal and find them correct and duly vouched.

The following is a Statement of the Assets and Liabilities at this time –

— Assets —

Cash on hand	2597.92
Students accounts unpaid	4.588.61
Hay, valued at	325 –
Provisions, books, coal and Art materials	690.90
Lumber including Shingles	218.29
Balance of Improvement Acct. so-called, being Yearly Meeting's acct for the year	3 2664.29
Stationery	175.66
	$ 11.260.17

Liabilities

Due to Augustine Jones	556.60
" to Mary R. Osborne	731. —
" for Servants hire	382.78
Forwarded	1.670.38

over

12. 9mo 12

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Providence 9mo 12th 1882 present 17 members viz Geo. H. Coffin, Geo. Hornblower, Sam'l R. Gammell, Henry S. Wood, Richard Bailey, Jos. Wm. Chace, Jos. A. Inman, John D. Tucker, Wm. E. Olney, Darwin S. Wood, Ellen K. Griffin, Sylvia G. Hornblower, Hannah T. Bailey, Elizth H. Austin, Caroline E. Earle, Rachel T. Hornblower, & Rebecca A. Stew.

The following communication from the Principal was read & ordered

"To the Committee

I have to report a larger school than last year. The students are not all in, but the applications exceed those of last year by about 20.

The exact number present is boys 97 girls 84.

We have painted the front of the building thoroughly with two coats, and have stripped the buckets at very little cost if any more than the estimate of the committee on repairs, viz $300 for the painting.

The windows and woodwork need it very much. And I am certain the money was well expended.

I have to relate the sad story of the death of one of our most promising boys by drowning at about 2½ o'clock Seventh day last.

There is a stretch of shallow water in East Providence, not over nine feet deep in the deepest place. Here the boys have been allowed to bathe many years, instead of in the river.

Robert H. Chase, son of John T. Chase of East Greenwich R.I. attempted to swim a distance of about 8 rods, more than half of that distance being so shallow that he could easily have waded.

He accidently sank in the deepest place, and although a [illegible] made to the [illegible]

1882. June 12 & his own life lifted him on his back, he was forced to leave him to save his own life. The water is very muddy and his body was recovered with difficulty in one hour.

I avoided bringing the body to the house on account of the many young children here, and had it taken to the morgue of the undertaker in the city, and placed a voluntary committee of schoolmates there to attend to it.

John D. Chase arrived at 10 o'clock seventh day evening and remained until second day morning, and took the remains to Mount Kisco expecting to arrive there at noon.

I am not aware that the Father or any one else attaches any blame to the school. He assures me that every thing had been done to his full satisfaction. The boy's age was 15 years 10 months.

He had only been here three or four days. He was possessed of unusual mental powers and had already attracted the special notice of the teachers. But to crown all he was an earnest Christian boy.

Now we mourn him here, what a field of service was before him; but young and full of promise as he was, we believe he was prepared for the change of working which came so suddenly to him and to us.

This leaves a vacancy on the funds for 1/2 year. I suggest the name of Herbert Gardner.

I earnestly hope that the Committee on investment have been able to invest the Elizabeth Bry fund. I am informed by Pres't Mackenzie that there are some important re-investments to be made.

I hope the building committee will be able to conclude about the proposed houses to be constructed, as several persons are waiting to arrange and are waiting the action of the school.

Jan 12 1882

Your friend
Augustus Jones
Principal

Jan 12. 1882.

S. S. Seth Gifford is elected to a position at Haverford College, and Wm C. Ladd has been of Wm H. Swan takes his place.

Sarah A. Pierce takes the place of Mary Nolan as teacher of reading and elocution."

The sudden event referred to in the foregoing communication from the Principal has fallen on us with sadness, yet we are comforted in the belief that he was, as stated, prepared for the great change. The Clerk is directed to prepare and send to the bereaved family an expression of our sympathy with them in their sorrow.

The vacancy in the admission of pupils on the Charitable fund caused by the death of Robert H. Chase is filled by the admission of Reubert H. Goddard for the same time.

The applications for admission to the School as reported by the Principal were considered and the applicants received.

The change of teachers as reported by the Principal are approved, viz Wm C. Ladd in place of Seth K. Gifford and Sarah A Pierce in place of Mary Nolan.

We appoint for the more immediate care of the school and family under our care meeting David L. Wood, Wm F. Collins, Caroline C. Earle & Ellen K. Guppy.

The committee on investing some of the funds belonging to the School made a verbal report, showing attention to the matter, but not being prepared to report in full, they are continued for further service to report to a future meeting. The investment of $4000, now in the hands of the Treasurer of the School, as reported by him, is referred to the committee on investments appointed at our last meeting. In the room of Thomas Hartshorn is vacant to the

1882. Jan 5th

A Committee is considering the propriety of building houses on some of our unoccupied land to consist of Chas B. Coffin Jas C. Inman & Geo Hornsby Jun. is appointed to give attention to the subject referred to and report from time to time as they may progress in the work. They are authorized to take such action as they may judge expedient.

then adjourned

Geo Hornsby Jun
Clerk.

10mo 31st

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 10th mo. 31st 1882 present 18 members, viz, Geo. Hornsby Jun, Wm C. Baker, Saml R. Buffington, Henry P. Wood, Jas N. Chace, John T. Lucas, Peter M. Neal, Wm F. Collins, Ellen R. Buffum, Sylvia G. Hornsby, Hannah J. Bailey, Hannah B. Sawyer, Deborah H. Crosman, Elizth N. Austin, Esther Jones, Rachel S. Hornsby, Rebecca A. Steere & Sylvia C. Neal.

The following communication from the Principal was rec'd and read, viz,

Providence R.I. 10m 31st 1882

To the Committee

This is to inform you that there are in school 105 boys and 98 girls.

That we have a girl and boy sick with typhoid fever, who have been removed to a vacant apartments outside of the main building, and are doing well. No other cases.

I have paid the tax for 1882, amounting to $2981.20.

The question of building houses with the income of the Elizabeth Fry fund are subjects of deep interest

Your friend
Augustine Jones

2. 10m 31st

A satisfactory report from the Committee for the more immediate care of the schools and family was rec'd and read, it is as follows

10m 31st 1882

Dear friends

We visited the school four weeks ago today and as far as we had opportunity to see, found its general condition satisfactory. We heard many recitations that showed thorough work and good advancement for the first month of the year

Davis S. Moore
Ellen K. Buffum
Wm P. Collins.

To the Friends School Committee,

we appoint for similar service until our next meeting, Rachel S. Hornaday, Elizth N. Austin, Rebecca A. Stair, John R. Tucker, James M. Chace and Geo Hornaday Junr.

The committee on investment made a partial verbal report, showing to the matter entrusted to them, but no thing definite has yet been reached.

then adjourned
Geo Hornaday Junr
Clerk.

1883
mo 30th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 10mo 30th 1883 present 19 members viz Charles F. Coffin, Geo. Hornaday Junr, Wm C. Sabin, Elmo. O. Tousey, Richard Batty, Wm C. Monroe, Jas M. Chace, Jas. C. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Wm S. Collins, Ellen K. Buffum, Sylvia L. Hornaday, Hannah T. Bailey, Deborah W. Crosman, Caroline C. Wade, Rebecca M. Smiley, Rebecca A. Stair, Rachel S. Hornaday. Satisfactory reasons for the absence of six of our members were presented.

The following communication from the Municipal Court was rec'd and read,

1883. 1mo 30th

Providence 1mo 30th 1883

To the School Committee

Dear friends

I have to report a state of good health here, and that there are 100 boys and 86 girls in school or 186 in all.

The School is under good headway in study. It has suffered very much from the unhealthy conditions of the neighborhood.

I find no evidence whatever of any local cause of disease here.

I learn that the owner who is building the new house on the corner lot wants a strip of land from us 26 feet wide, but I also fear it is for a stable which may be of doubtful benefit to us.

We have received a fine present of pictures of fishes from Daniel G. Littlefield of Pawtucket, and I should be glad if the Committee would authorize the Clerk to express the appreciation of his liberality.

The question about the new houses, and the Ella J. Wheeler fund continue to matters of deep interest.

Your friend

Lucy Anna Jones

The Clerk was authorized to acknowledge the gift of Daniel G. Littlefield.

The Committee for the more immediate care of the School & family made a satisfactory report, which is as follows,

Providence, 1mo 30th 1883.

The committee for the more immediate care of the School and family since our last meeting, report, that they have given attention to their appointment; some of the number have visited the School at different times, witnessing the exercises in several of the class rooms, in which they were well pleased. They were particularly struck with the patience and quietly with which the teachers endeavor to impress upon the scholars the meaning of the

3. Jun 30. lessons before them; they were also pleased with the general appearance and management of the School.

Geo. Homans Jun
Rebecca A. Stern
R. S. Homans.

Jas H. Chace, Chas F. Coffin, Caroline C. Earle and Deborah M. Crosman are appointed for the like service until our next meeting.

We appoint R. S. Homans, Jm C. Monroe, Hannah J. Bailey, Jas H. Chace and Ellen R. Buffum a committee to consider the expediency of some material change in the hygienic arrangements of the house and report to a future meeting.

Jas. C. Inman, Chas F. Coffin and Hannah B. Sawyer were appointed to confer with Augustine Jones in relation to his engagement for another year, to report at this meeting, who subsequently reported that they had conferred with Aug. Jones, and that he is willing to engage for another year on the same terms as heretofore; which is satisfactory, and he is in accordance therewith engaged as Principal for the year commencing in the 7th month next.

Agreement with Aug. Jones in memorandum and record on 31. 1883.

Florence M. Jones is admitted on the charitable fund for the remaining half of the year.

Then adjourned
Geo Homans Jun
Clerk

Jun 30 .83

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence, 30th Jun 1883 present 14 members viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo Homans Jun, Jm C. Faber, Henry T. Wood, Richard Bailey, Jas H. Chace, Jas C. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Ellen R. Buffum, Anna G. Wood, Sarah D. Abby, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca R. Jenings & Rebecca A. Stern.

The following communication from the Principal was recd and read,

1883. 4 mo 3d

To the Committee

Dear Friends

The number of students in school is 183, Boys 97 girls 86.

The health of the school is excellent, and this is more remarkable as there is an unusual amount of sickness in the city.

I have to call your attention to a generous donation of one thousand dollars by Hannah J. Bailey one of your number, to be expended in furnishing the rooms with pictures and busts.

The money has been expended in a manner approved by her.

And in the place of bare walls and gloomy black boards are pictures of an educating and refining influence. The house becomes more like the homes of many of the children, and their happiness is increased and their taste constantly cultivated by the association.

The subject of the new housing is constantly before us.

We have been giving all the attention possible to "Incline Plane Railways" to facilitate as much as possible our communication with the city, and thus improve the price and sale of our land.

I cannot report much progress, a few persons are in the way.

I believe the committee have directed me to make good the Ella J. Wheeler account by drawing on the Charitable fund for the amount behind, to wit $489.46.

Your friend

4 mo 3rd 1883. Augustine Jones

P.S. Removal of pictures to the hall.

A very satisfactory report from the Committee appointed last meeting to consider the expediency of some material change in the hygienic arrangements of the house was received and is to be recorded. The committee is discharged

3. 4mo 8

Report of Committee.

The sub committee appointed to consider the expediency of introducing an additional officer into the School with special business it should be to have the constant supervision of the health of the pupils, would report,

That after careful inquiry and inspection of the sanitary arrangements of the building and premises and free conference with the Principal they believe that at present the step proposed may not be advisable, but would recommend increased care on the part of the teachers in observing the first symptoms of illness among the children — and the prompt use of precautionary measures to secure health — also that something be done to secure more quiet in the present nursery by placing so much carpeting upon the floor of the halls and passages as may free the patients from the distress occasioned by the sound of many foot steps upon the bare floors, and that one of the rooms upstairs be forthwith fitted up and kept in constant readiness for use as a nursery in case of even mild illness lasting more than a day or two. If there were larger funds at the disposal of the Yearly Meeting's committee, they would recommend the construction of a separate and semi detached building suitably placed, and furnished with every convenience for the care of the sick.

They would also bring to the notice of the committee the danger attending the practice of sending to the pupils by their parents or guardians, packages of cake or confectionary or other unsuitable eatables, or allowing the purchase in the city of such articles as may prove injurious to health. The food provided in the Institution is excellent in quality and sufficient in quantity, to satisfy a healthy appetite. The committee cannot discover any cause of blame attaching to the Principal or any material defect in the arrangements of the School in connection with recent illness, as malarious influences have been well nigh universal. They have only to recommend untiring vigilance on the part of those to whom such highly responsible positions.

In behalf of the committee
Rachel S. Worstall

1883. 4mo 5th

A verbal report from the Commi
for the more immediate care of the School and
family since our last meeting, stating that the
found every thing in a very satisfactory con
dition is accepted to us; we appoint Delia N.
Neal, Richard Batty, Rebecca H. Smiley and
Ellen K. Dwyer for similar service until our
next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to conve
to Hannah J. Bailey our appreciation of her libe
gift to the School as brought to our notice by
communication from the Principal.

The subject of the deficiency of
income of the Elizth Bry fund to meet the expen
of the children in the School upon that fund, w
very fully considered, and referred to our next
meeting for further action and disposal.

John S. Tucker, Henry T. Wo
Saml R. Buffington and Jas C. Inman are appointe
a committee to audit the accounts of the Treasu
of the School fund and of the Principal and report
our next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to
prepare an essay of a report to the Yearly Meeti
and present it to our next meeting.

Then adjourned
Geo Norris ama fro
Clerk

6mo 5

At a meeting of the School
Committee held at the School house in Provide
6th mo 5th 1883 present 15 members, viz, Chas R. Griffi
Geo Norris ama fro, Saml R. Buffington, Henry T. Wo
Richard Batty, Jas C. Inman, John S. Tucker
Benjn F. Knowles, Ellen K. Dwyer, Anna G. Wo
Elizth H. Austin, Sarah B. Foby, Rebecca H. Smiley
Rachel S. Norris ama, & Rebecca A. Atten.

The following communica
from the Principal was read and received,

Friends Friends School
Providence 6m 5. 18

3. bm 5

To the Committee

Dear Friends

The School is in excellent health.

The number of boys is 97 and of girls is 85 total 182.

James A. Davis asks to be admitted for this present term on the Philip S. Phipps fund. This case has not been presented to earlier meetings because it was overlooked.

I have the great satisfaction of informing the Committee that a friend of the School has donated $1100 for machinery in the laundry, which was then supposed to be sufficient, but we found that $400 would be required to do all that it will be best to do there.

The corner lot recently resold at the corner of Hope street and Gloyce Avenue will require fencing at once to separate the lot from the farm. The purchaser asks for iron wire fence.

We have a donation from Jas H. Chace of $500. for a picture or bust of eminent Friends.

We have also received $100. from Romanus G. Hazard to be expended for library books.

If it is a proper time I suggest the names of the following persons for the admission of the Institution viz Emily F. Anthony L. Florence Brown, Frank E. Cadman, Virginia Chace, Walsey Chase, G. Marlon Chace, Lillian Collins, Chas H. Earle, Herbert H. Goddard, Eloise A. Hafford, Emily M. Jones, Abby H. Kelley, Katie E. Macomber, Allison W. Slocum, Smith B. Steere Edward D. Wadsworth Adelaide S. White, Ellen A. Winslow, John R. Winslow & John Wood.

Your friend

Augustine Jones.

The proposition from the Principal in relation to a fence between the School land and that of Albert Lack is referred to the Committee on Sale of Land to act in their discretion.

1883. 6m.5

The Principal having presented the names of the 20 pupils (see com. from him & the sec. of this day) who have completed the full course of study to enable them to receive the diploma of the Institution, he is instructed to furnish them with such diplomas, signed by himself and by the Clerk of this Committee, to be presented to them individually in the presence of the Committee and of the assembled school.

The committee for the more immediate care of the school & family since our last meeting made a verbal report of having visited the school and meetings at different times and from what they saw and learned, every thing was progressing very satisfactorily, which is acceptable to us. The same committee is continued for the remainder of the term.

The Principal is authorized to appropriate $62.50 from the income of the Philip J. Fitz fund towards the payment of the tuition of Jas A. Davis for the present term.

The subject of the deficiency in the income from the Eleazer Fry fund to meet the demands upon it, referred from our last meeting, was taken up and considered. The subject is now referred to the Auditing Committee to arrange, by changing to profit accruing to the School at the close of the current year, is practicable.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the School fund and of the Principal reported verbally that they had examined the acct of the Principal to the present time, a statement of which was presented; they further reported that it was impossible to make a full and satisfactory statement of the financial condition of the School until the close of the term. They were continued to complete the examination and to report in full when prepared

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting presented an account of the funds in his hands, which with the statement of the Auditing Com. are to be recorded

1883. Jan 5th

The accounts of the Principal present the following items of receipt and expenditure:—

Receipts.

Income from Board and tuition	41.897.87
Recd from Thos Harkness, Treasr. of School Fund	5.860.83
Recd from Geo. Vorland Jr., Treasr. of the Yearly Meeting, from "Elizabeth Fry Fund"	600.
Recd from Geo. Vorland Jr., Treasr. of the Yearly Meeting, from "Philip J. Tripp Fund"	85.90
	48.444.60

Expenditures.

Salaries of Teachers and officers	12.289.00
Provisions	15.575.96
Wages for labor and servants hire	6.920.52
Repairs and replacements	4.945.06
Fuel	1.645.98
Light	1.019.90
Water	530.64
City tax on school property for 1882	2.981.20
Library and periodicals	356.16
Incidentals, including printing, advertising and postage	725.87
Uncollected bills for tuition in previous years	753.99
Remaining to credit of acct.	700.32
	48.444.60

The income from the Charitable Fund including the Philip J. Tripp Fund has been $2.399.38

This has enabled 19 pupils to enjoy the benefits of the school during the year, and one for one term.

1883 6mo 5

Dr Income of Elizth Fry fund in acct with Geo. Hornuna Jnr Treas N.E.Y. Mtg Cr

1882			1882		
6mo 1	To amt recd from Mechts Natl Bank int on deposit to date	$582.50	6mo 1	By amt pd Augustine Jones by direction of School Committee	$582.50
1883			1883		
2mo 1	To amt recd from Mechts Natl Bank int on deposit to date	$600.00	2mo 1	By amt pd Augustine Jones by direction of School Committee	600.00
" 19	To amt recd from Mechts Natl Bank bal of int on deposit to date	44.92	3mo 12	By amt returned to the fund for same amt pd accrued int on 6 Bo 2 bonds	22.22
4mo 2	To amt recd for coupons Cn & W. Rwy	150.00	6mo 4	By balance to new acct	172.70
		$194.92			$194.92

New Bedford 6mo 4th 1883

S.E.

Dr New England Y.M.B. School in acct with Geo. Hornuna Jnr Treas N.E.Y. Mtg Cr

1882			1882		
3mo 27th	To balance from the acct	$388.09	7mo	By pd acknowledgment of deed	$ .70
1883 2mo 23	To cash for coupons of sale of bonds	1500.30	8mo	By pd E. Anthony Long bill printing	2.25
			1883 2mo	By pd acknowledgment of deed	.25
			5mo	By balance to new acct	1885.19
		$1888.39			$1888.39

New Bedford 5th mo 21st 1883

Geo Hornuna Jnr Treas N.E.Y. Mtg

Dr Income of Philip J. Fripp fund in acct with Geo. Hornuna Jnr Treas N.E.Y. Mtg Cr

1882			1881		
3mo 27	To amt pd Augustine Jones	$100.40	10mo	By dividend N.B. 5 cts Sav Bk	$60.40
			1882 4mo	By dividend " " " "	40.00
		$100.40			$100.40
1883			1883		
6mo	To amt pd Augustine Jones	$185.90	4mo	By dividend N.B. 5 cts Sav Bk	$185.90

New Bedford 6mo 4th 1883

Geo Hornuna Jnr

Treas N.E.Y. Yearly Meeting

1883. 6mo 5

We appoint Henry S. Wood & Edw. Inman a committee to lay before the assessors of the City of Providence an application for a reduction of the tax imposed upon the School premises.

The Clerk presented an essay of a report to the Yearly Meeting, which was read and when completed by the addition of the financial statement, the rates of admission as agreed upon by the committee and the usual notices, he was directed to sign it on our behalf and lay before the Yearly Meeting; it is as follows

REPORT

OF THE

PROVIDENCE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1883.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee having in charge the Boarding School, established and fostered by the Yearly Meeting, in presenting the Sixty-fourth Annual Report of its operations, have the renewed satisfaction of informing the Meeting that it is very quietly, but nevertheless efficiently, continuing its good work in training and educating the young for positions of usefulness in the world, and, as we believe, in the Church of Christ. It has been for the past year, as for the previous three years, under the immediate charge of Augustine Jones, A. M., as Principal, aided by an efficient corps of faithful Assistants, laboring together harmoniously for the best and greatest good of those under their care.

The average number of pupils the past year has been 99 boys and 88 girls.

Within the year, the School has been made the recipient of a splendidly illustrated work on Fishes, presented by Daniel G. Littlefield, of Pawtucket; and of a donation by our friend Hannah J. Bailey, a member of the Committee, of $1,151.60, for the purpose of beautifying the walls of the halls and school-rooms with busts and engravings; these have greatly improved the appearance of the rooms by the introduction of agreeable and pleasant pictures for the gratification of the eye, and the cultivation and elevation of the mind.

We have been gratified by the reception of a donation of $500 from our friend James H. Chace, another member of the Committee, to be expended for the purchase of desirable pictures or works of art for the School.

A donation has also been received from Rowland G. Hazard of $100, with directions that it may be used in the purchase of books for the Library.

then adjourned
"Giddy Inman"
Clerk.

A much needed improvement is now being made in the Laundry by the introduction of a new boiler and apparatus, with the most improved machinery, at a cost of about $1,500. A donation by a private individual of $1,100 in aid of this valuable addition has been received. The work will be completed and ready for use before the close of the present term.

These generous gifts have been gratefully accepted by the Committee, and we believe they will be warmly appreciated by the Yearly Meeting; not only on account of the material benefit conferred, but as loving tokens of kindly interest in the welfare of the Institution.

A donation to the School from our friend Thomas Harkness of an ancient copy of a Concordance to the Holy Scriptures (printed in 1638) is accepted as a valuable addition to the Library; and the Clerk was directed to convey to him our warm appreciation of the gift and of the kind remembrance of the donor.

Since our last report the exterior walls and wood work of the older portion of the house have been thoroughly painted, its condition as well as its appearance being very much improved thereby.

During the greater part of the past year, while much sickness has prevailed in our neighborhood, from which in the Autumn the School was not exempt, through the Winter and Spring, the health of the household has been unusually good.

We regret, however, to have to report a very sad accident, which occurred a few days after the opening of the School in the Ninth Month:—One of the pupils, Robert H. Chase, nearly 16 years of age, a son of John F. Chase, of Deering, N.H., while bathing, in attempting to swim across a sheet of shallow water, suddenly sank, and, although his schoolmates made very strenuous efforts to save him, they were unsuccessful, and he was drowned.

The Principal in reporting the case to the Committee says, "He was possessed of unusual mental powers, and had already attracted the special notice of the teachers. But, to crown all, he was an earnest Christian boy. How we needed him here, what a field of service was before him! but young and full of promise as he was, we believe he was prepared for the change of worlds which came so suddenly to him."

We have also to report the death of one of our own number, Abby S. Battey, who died Eleventh Month 21st, 1882. She had been many years a member of the Committee, was very constant in attendance upon our meetings, taking a deep interest in all matters appertaining to the School, and endeavoring in every way to promote its greatest usefulness. Her memory will long be held in grateful remembrance.

Agreeably to the direction of the Yearly Meeting last year, your Treasurer has ratified and confirmed the deed of trust (of the Elizabeth Fry Fund) interchangeably with the donor, signed the same on behalf of the Yearly Meeting, and affixed the corporate seal of the Yearly Meeting thereto. The fund has been satisfactorily invested, and will yield an annual income of 5% upon the principal. This at the present price of tuition will pay for five scholars for a year.

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The Officers of Government and Instruction for the past year have been:—

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., Principal and Political Science.
WALTER S. MEADER, A.B., Governor and English Studies.
SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess and English Studies.
BESSIE T. WING, French, History and Literature.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.B., Natural Science.
MARY AMY COLLINS, English Studies.
J. MYRON POTTER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
BENJAMIN W. WELLS, Ph.D., English Literature and German.
WILLIAM C. LADD, A.B., Greek and Latin.
SARAH A. PEARCE, Reading and Elocution.
WILMOT R. JONES, A.B., Assistant Governor.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
ALBERT A. STANLEY, Instrumental Music.
JEAN E. GUILBERT, French.
MARY P. HOLME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
LIZZIE C. PERRY, Secretary and Book-keeper.
ALICE M. JONES. Librarian.

The accounts of the Principal present the following items of receipt and expenditure:—

RECEIPTS.

Income from board and tuition	$41,897 87	
Rec'd from Thos. Harkness, Treas. of School Fund	5,860 83	
Received from Geo. Howland, Jr., Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, from Elizabeth Fry Fund	600 00	
Received from Geo. Howland, Jr., Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, from Philip J. Tripp Fund	85 90	
		$48,444 60

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers and officers	$12,289 00	
Provisions	15,575 96	
Wages for labor and servants' hire	6,920 52	
Repairs and replacements	4,945 06	
Fuel	1,645 98	
Light	1,019 90	
Water	530 64	
City tax on School Property for 1882	2,981 20	
Library and periodicals	356 16	
Incidentals, including printing, advert'ng and postage	725 87	
Uncollected bills for tuition in previous years	753 99	
Remaining to credit of account	700 32	
		$48,444 60

Then adjourned
Geo. Howland Jr.
Clerk.

The income from the Charitable Fund, including the Philip J. Tripp Fund has been $2,399.38.

This has enabled 19 pupils to enjoy the benefits of the School during the year, and one for one term.

The account annually presented by the Committee of the financial operations and condition of the Institution has heretofore been little more than an estimate, and, while the School is still in session and until the close of the school year, no more definite account can be made It is proposed in future to present the accounts as made up after the close of the School. near the 1st of Seventh Month each year.

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School remain as last year, viz. :—

For members of our Yearly Meeting $125 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting 225 00
For all others who may be admitted 300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars each, to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing.

Again we commend the Institution and all connected with it, to the superintending care and providence of our Father in Heaven, with thankfulness and gratitude for past favors, and to the kind consideration of the Yearly Meeting, believing that there yet lies before it a very large field for usefulness.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, JUN., *Clerk.*

BOARDING SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 5th, 1883.

NOTE.—The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 5th, 1883, and closes Second Month 6th, 1884. The Spring Term begins Second Month 7th, 1884, and closes Sixth Month 24th, 1884.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, on the 31st of Seventh Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which, applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, AUGUSTINE JONES, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

1883. 6mo. 26

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Providence, pursuant to a minute of the Yearly Meeting, on Third day 6mo 26 1883 at 9½ o'clock A.M.

By a communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting we are informed that the following named Friends have been appointed as a Committee for the care of the Boarding School for the ensuing year, viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo. Norman Jun, Wm C. Faber, Timothy B. Hussey, Samuel R. Buffinton, Henry T. Wood, Richard Batty, William C. Monroe, James H. Chace, James C. Inman, John P. Tucker, Peter M. Neal, Benjamin F. Knowles, William F. Collins, Levi Jones, Charles B. Cates, Augustus F. Coy, Ellen R. Buffum, Sylvia G. Normana, Ann B. Eddy, Hannah J. Bailey, Hannah B. Sawyer, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Elizabeth H. Austin, Sarah F. Foby, Esther Jones, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca H. Smiley, Rachel S. Normana, Rebecca A. Stine, Lydia C. Neal, Mary E. Jenkins & Ruth S. Murray.

Present at this time 19 members viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo. Normana Jun, Wm C. Faber, Saml R. Buffinton, Jas C. Inman, John P. Tucker, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowles, Wm F. Collins, Ellen R. Buffum, Sylvia G. Normana, Hannah J. Bailey, Hannah B. Sawyer, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Esther Jones, Rebecca A. Stine, Lydia C. Neal & Ruth S. Murray.

George Normana Jun was chosen Clerk for the year.

Chas F. Coffin, Sarah F. Foby, Jas H. Chace, Jas C. Inman, Elizth H. Austin, Saml R. Buffinton & Ellen R. Buffum are appointed a committee on repairs, to attend to and procure the necessary repairs to the School buildings, furniture &c for the year. Also to oversee the condition of the farm and fences, to report when called upon, or as occasion may require.

Committee on repairs

The Principal, who with Ellen R. Buffum was named at ~~the~~ last meeting of the Committee to procure a Seal for the Institution, have presented one, from which

Seal

3. 6mo. 26 the impression hereto affixed, was made; the Committee adopts it as the seal of the Institution, and directs that it be affixed to the diplomas granted to the graduates from the School.

The following arrangement for the meetings of the Committee for the year was adopted,

On Thursday 7mo 31st 1883 at 10½ o clock A.M.
" " " 9mo 11th 1883 at 10½ o clock A.M.
" " " 10mo 30th 1883 at 10½ o clock A.M.
" " " 2mo 5th 1884 at 10½ o clock A.M.
" " " 4mo 1st 1884 at 10½ o clock A.M.
" " " 6mo 3rd 1884 at 10½ o clock A.M.

then adjourned to attend the Commencement Exercises to be held in the large hall.

Geo Homans Jun
Clerk.

7mo 31. At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 7mo 31st 1883 present 20 members, viz, Charles F. Coffin, Geo. Homans Jun, Wm C. Tuber, Timothy B. Hussey, Saml R. Bruffinton, Wm L. Wood, James C. Inman, John T. Tucker, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Crowell, Wm F. Colling, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna L. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Elizth H. Austin, Sarah T. Foley, Esther Jones, Rachel S. Homans, Lydia C. Neal & Ruth S. Munday.

The auditing committee of last year made a partial verbal report; they are continued to report in full at our next meeting.

The consideration of the applications for admission on the Charitable fund was entered upon, and 22 applicants admitted, 12 for the full year and 10 for a half year making 17 admissions for the full year; one was admitted on the Philip T. Tiffany fund, the vacancy of the income

1883. 7mo 31. If the funds to meet the cost of tuition for the pupils admitted be drawn from the Charitable funds; the names of the pupils admitted on the Charitable funds are as follows.

for one year	for the half year
Nellie L. Gundick	Joseph S. Bowerman
Alvin D. Cartland	Clark Collins
Mary Chase	Hattie H. Hacker
Mary L. Cobb	Mahlon F. Hall
6 Clara M. Fife	Nathan E. Hanson
5 Joseph H. Dennis	Josephine Holmes
Lucy Hawkes	Edward Newton
Edith M. Jones	Eva Philbrick
Wallace A. Jones	Elma F. Robinson
Alice Meader	10 William Snow
Lottie D. Wingate	
12 Nettie L. Winslow	

Hannah M. Davis was admitted on the Philip J. Fipp fund.

The Auditing committee now under appointment is authorized to take the necessary steps to collect arrearages due from the patrons of the School.

John D. Tucker is appointed a committee to institute a new method of keeping the accounts of the Institution; he is authorized to procure suitable books for the purpose, and have them ready for use on the opening of the School in the 9th month.

then adjourned

Geo Hornaday Jr
Clerk

"Memorandum of agreement between the Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School and Augustine Jones 2mo 18 79.

It is understood and agreed that Augustine Jones shall be Principal of the School; that he shall supply all the necessary teachers and other officers and servants required in the Institution, subject in these appointments both as to persons and to prices, to the approval of the Committee, and shall conduct the school in all respects in a satisfactory manner to them.

In consideration of these services it is understood and agreed that the said Augustine Jones shall receive the compensation of two thousand dollars, together with one half of the net proceeds of the School; that is to say, all the expenses of conducting the School including the Principal's salary, and the keeping of the premises and buildings in good order and repair, the Committee being the judges, are to be disbursed from the products of the farm and receipts from the scholars and from income of the School fund; as the income from the School fund has become reduced, it is considered for the purpose of this agreement, to add to said income the interest annually accruing from the proceeds of sales of land, until said interest shall amount yearly to the sum of twelve hundred dollars, which amount shall not be exceeded; and the excess of the receipts arising from these sources over the expenses shall be considered the net profit."

Agreement with Augustine Jones, taken from Clerk's Records 2mo 25, 1879.

1883. 9mo 11

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 9mo 11th 1883 present 17 members, viz, Geo Norman jun^r, Wm C. Faber, Saml F. Ruffington, Richard Bailey, Jm C. Monroe, John P. Tucker, Peter M. Neal, Benjn L. Knowles, Wm T. Collins, Ellen K. Buffum, Sylvia G. Norman, Hannah G. Sawyer, Anna G. Irons, Elizth N. Austin, Sarah F. Doby, Caroline C. Earle & Lydia C. Nea

* The following communication from the Principal was read and ordered.

Providence R.I. 9/11 1883

To the Committee

Dear friends.

There are present in school 159 students, viz 86 boys and 73 girls. There are persons expected to the number of 24 more making 183 in all. This is more than last year and is due, so far as I can judge, to wide reports in the papers respecting health of Providence, for which I know is largely responsible. There has been no more last year, much sickness, but the reports were exaggerated.

The carpenters shop has been completed, and is in working order.

The Laundry is nearly complete.

The repairs to the hall are not finished. The library is finished

Pour prend

Augustus Jones.

* for the absence of several of our number satisfactory reasons were assigned.

To appoint Geo Norman, Elizth N. Austin, Caroline C. Earle, Sylvia G. Norman, Benjn F. Knowles and John P. Tucker a committee for the more immediate care of the School and family until our meeting

John P. Tucker made a verbal report in part, in relation to the method of keeping the accounts of the Institution, referred

Gum 15th to him at our last meeting showing attention to the matter, but not being prepared to report more fully, he is continued a committee for further service in the matter.

The list of teachers and other officers for the current year as reported by the Principal, is approved. It follows

Augustine Jones A.M. Principal & Political Science
Walter S. Meader A.B. Governor & English Studies
Susan S. Moore Governess & English Studies.
Jessie P. Wing. French, History & Literature
Thos J. Gatty A.B. Natural Science
Caroline Ladd English Studies.
J. Myron Potter. A.M. Higher Mathematics.
Chas Farwell Greek & Latin.
Benjn W. Wells English Literature & German.
Mary Wing Reading & Elocution
Wilmot R. Cony A.B. Assistant Governor.
Sophia E. Pitman Drawing & Painting.
Mary E. Rawson Vocal & Instrumental Music.
Albert A. Stanley Instrumental Music
Jean E. Guibert French.
Mary S. Holme Assistant in Drawing & Painting

Lizzie B. Perry Secretary & Book Keeper
Ellen Winslow Librarian.

We appoint Jas M. Chace Saml R. Appleton and Chas O. Inman a committee to sell and dispose of the land belonging to the school and sanctioned by a decree of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island, and in conformity with the power granted by the Yearly Meeting on that subject.

The Auditing Committee made a partial report and is continued for further service to report when prepared.

The Principal having been called in informed us that Clara M. Tripp who was admitted on the Charitable fund was failing to present herself. Josephine Holmes was admitted to the vacancy for an additional half

1883. June 11. year.

The Principal is authorized to fill a vacancy existing on the Ella J. Wheeler fund, and also to propose to a future meeting a suitable person to occupy the remaining half year, caused by the omission of Clara M. Pope to present herself.

Thus adjourned
Geo. Normandin Jrs
Clerk

June 30. At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence June 30th 1883 present 17 members viz Charles B. Coffin, Geo Normandin Jrs, Wm C. Faber, Saml R. Buffington, Henry T. Nora, Richard Bailey, John B. Tucker, Benjn B. Knowles, Ellen K. Coffin, Sylvia G. Normand, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna G. Nora, Deborah M. Lossman, Sarah B. Foley, Rachel L. Normand, Rebecca A. Stone & Ruth G. Munn

The following communication from the Principal was read & read

Tremont Boarding School
Providence R.I. June 30. 1883

To the Committee

The number of students in School is 186. Boys 97 girls 89.

I have to report excellent health in the family

I have paid the taxes for the year amounting to $2655.10

The improvements in the Hall are complete.

Your friend
Augustine Jones.

A satisfactory report from the Committee for the more immediate care of the School & family was read & accepted and is as follows.

To the Committee.

Your committee appointed for the more immediate care of the School and family, report

That some of their number have visited the School, spending some time in the class rooms & in looking over the house — it affords them much pleasure to say that so far as they could see they found every thing going on in a very satisfactory manner; the teachers alive to their work & the children interested in their studies — they feel to congratulate the committee on the favorable manner in which the School is accomplishing its designs.

for the Committee
Geo Vonnegut
Sylvia L. Vonnegut
J. F. Knowles.

John F. Tucker reported verbally that a new set of books was opened from Jno Dias, and the accounts will in future be kept in the manner desired by the Committee. He is continued a committee to render such further assistance as may be required.

Jos appointed for the more immediate care of the School and family until our next meeting, Ellen K. Bonham, Ruth C. Harvey, Geo F. Coffin, John F. Tucker Rebecca A. Steer and Richard Battey.

Then adjourned
Geo Vonnegut
Clerk.

1884 Jan 5.

At a meeting of the Committee held at the School House in Providence Jan 5th 1884 present 22 members viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo. Howland Jr, Rowland G. Hussey, Saml R. Buffington, Richard Bailey, Wm C. Monroe, Jos H. Chace, Jos A. Inman, John F. Tucker, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowles, Wm F. Collins, Ellen R. Buffum, Sylvia G. Howland, Hannah J. Bailey, Hannah G. Sawyer, Deborah M. Crosman, Eliza H. Austin, Sarah F. Foley, Rebecca H. Smiley, Rebecca A. Steere & Lydia C. Neal.

The following communication from the Principal was received and read.

"Friends Boarding School
Providence R.I. Jan 5. 1884

To the Committee

This is to certify that there are at present in School 96 boys and 86 girls 182 in all.

Great good health prevails and has among the term.

I wish to call attention to the subject of fire escapes and new rooms.

Augustine Jones."

The following satisfactory report from the committee for the more immediate care of the Schools and family since our last meeting,

"The Sub committee to visit the Schools would report attention to the objects of their appointment. Several of the classes have been visited and the recitations and the mode of instruction in some of them were highly commendable. The teacher of the primary class seemed remarkably adapted for calling out the latent powers of her pupils.

Indeed an earnest desire to educate in the highest sense of the word was evident in the different teachers.

The health of the family was good and the religious condition of the School seemed very satisfactory. A healthy determined effort after the right is the prevailing feeling while of course there are some who feel little interest in such things.

On the whole the outlook is encouraging, though earnestness and diligence are

84. 2mo 5. received, under the Divine blessing to carry on the work commenced

Ruth S. Murray
Ellen K. Griffin
Richard Bailey
Rebecca A. Steer

Providence
2mo 5th 1884

We appoint for Division service until our next meeting Timothy G. Hussey, Jos H. Chace, Olivia W. Gorman & Hannah F. Bailey.

With a view to the increased safety of the inmates of the house in case of fire, the Principal is directed to employ a night watchman contemporaneously during the time of the meeting of the School and to pay proper attention to his duties. The Principal will also procure a "watchman's watch and register" to be used by the watchman.

The subject referred to in the communication from the Principal in relation to fire escapes was referred to the Committee on repairs with instructions to make such further additions to the ordinary means of escape in case of fire as may seem to them necessary and expedient.

Chd F. Coffin, Sarah F. Foley, Hannah F. Bailey and Wm C. Monroe are appointed to confer with Augustine Jones in relation to his occupying his position as Principal of the School for another year, who subsequently reported that they had conferred with him in relation to his continuance as Principal for another year. They inform that he is willing to renew his engagement for the coming year on the same terms as held for which is satisfactory, and Chd F. Coffin informed is convey to Augustine our acceptance of his proposition and he is accordingly appointed Principal of the School for the year commencing in the 7th month next. (For a copy of the contract see close of record of 7mo 31. 1883.)

Chd F. Coffin Jos H. Chace
Jos S. Gorman Sarah F. Foley & Ellen K. Griffin are appointed a building committee, with authority to act in their discretion in relation to any proposition from parties who wish to build or to have built by the School, houses on the School

1884. 2mo 5 premises for rental, provided said discretion shall not exceed an expenditure of $18.000; they to report to this committee from time to time as they may be called upon, or as occasion may require.

The Auditing Committee made the following report which is gratefully accepted and the Committee continued for the remainder of the year.

In the School Committee. The Auditors herewith present a statement of the accounts of the School for the year ending 7 mo mth 1883.

Receipts.	$
From Board & Tuition	41.173.21
From Art Studies. Languages &c	2.318.98
" the Treas^r of the School Fund	5.860.83
Supplies on hand in excess of Am^o last year	127.99
Loss on the Years work	1.093.18
	50.574.19

Payments.	
For Provisions	15.151.43
Salaries	14.352.79
Wages	9.111.57
Repairs. Renewals & improvements	4.271.79
Fuel	1.685.15
Light	1.019.90
Water	526.48
Library & Periodicals	370.16
Incidentals	1.103.72
City of Providence. tax for 1882	2.981.20
	50.574.19

Providence 2 mo 5 d 1884

for the Auditors John F. Tucker

then adjourned

Attest — [illegible]
Clerk

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At a meeting of the School Committee held at the Friends' Meeting House, Providence 4mo 1st 1884 present 15 members, viz: Wm. S. Lippincott, Wm. C. Taber, Samuel R. Buffington, Richd. Gally, Wm. Chase, Jas. D. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Elam R. Dugan, Anna G. Hood, Elizabeth Jones, Rebecca H. Smiley, Abram Pierce, Lydia C. Neal & Keith S. Murray.

Sufficient reasons for the absence of 5 of our members were rec'd & read.

The following communication from the Principal was read, and ordered,

Friends Boarding School

To the Committee

The School is in good health and has been since your last meeting.

There are 95 boys and 79 girls in school or 174 in all.

Your friend

Fourth month 1st 1884. Augustine Jones

A satisfactory report from the committee for the more immediate care of the school and family was received and read, it is as follows

To the Committee of Friends Boarding School

The Sub Committee to whom was given the matter of visiting the school report that fine progress seems to be made intellectually and morally and that good health generally prevails.

Providence Jas. M. Chase on behalf

Fourth month 1st 1884 of the Committee

and we appoint for similar service until the next meeting of the Committee Keith S. Murray, Samuel R. Buffington, Richard Gally & Rebecca H. Smiley.

The Committee on Buildings to whom was referred the subject of providing additional fire escapes in case of fire reported verbally that they have given attention to the subject, but not being prepared for a further report, the matter being under consideration by the Legislature of the State and also by the City Council, they ask an extension to report to a subsequent meeting.

The action of this Committee at its last meeting in directing the Principal to procure a "watchman's watch and register" is approved

1884. 4-1 insurance, and the whole subject of such precautionary measures appertaining to the Com. on appears to act in concert with the Trustees in introducing such a system for the purpose as they may judge expedient.

The Clerk is appointed to prepare an essay of a report to the Yearly meeting & present it at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting in relation to the building of houses on some of our unoccupied land report that they have arranged for the erection of one house, for which they have caused to be prepared a lease and contract, which action is approved and the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is requested to sign such lease and contract on our behalf and affix the seal of the Yearly meeting thereto.

The Committee on Sale on Fence is authorized to make such arrangements with the City of Providence in relation to the grade of Olney street as may be necessary.

Thomas Hawkness our Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to see such securities and property of the General fund of the School as in his judgment, shall be most desirable to an extent not exceeding the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars and pay over the proceeds thereof to the order of Charles E. Coffin, James H. Chase, James O. Inman for the purpose indicated in a minute of June 5th 1884 authorizing a committee to erect houses on our unoccupied land for rent, and to pay over such proceeds to said persons named above at such times and in such sums as they may require for that purpose.

Then adjourned

Geo Bowen and Jun
Clerk.

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At a meeting of the School Committee held at the Schoolhouse in Providence on Mo. 3rd present 17 members viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo Romanaugh, Wm C. Talbot, Jas R. Buffington, Richard Bailey, Jas. Shaw, John D. Tucker, Ellen R. Buffington, Sylvia L. Romanaugh, Caroline S. Bailey, Lucinda L. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Sarah A. Fry, Caroline L. Earle, Rebecca A. Fiske, Lydia C. Neal & Ruth L. Murray.

The following communication from the Principal was recd & read,

To the Committee

The health of the family continues to be excellent.

The number of students is Girls 75. and boys 96. making in all 171.

I have paid $1840 towards the construction of the new houses upon the order of James H. Chace.

Providence
Com 3rd 1884

Yours truly.
Augustine Jones.

A Satisfactory report from the Committee for the more immediate care of the school and family was recd & read and is as follows,

Providence Com 3rd 1884

Through the pressure of adverse circumstances only one of the Sub. Committee has been able to visit the school during the past two months.

Every thing however was found to be in good order, the recitations of the various classes good and the condition of the school very satisfactory. It is cause for gratitude that the health and moral status of the school has been so good. We have also a just cause for thankfulness that the life of the honored Principal has been spared under what might have been a severe accident

On behalf of the Com.

R. S. M.;

The same Committee is continued in that service until the close of the term.

John D. Tucker one of the Auditors who was specially appointed to institute a new method of keeping the accounts of the School, reported as follows

" To the N. E. G. M. B. School Committee

The Committee appointed in

1884. 6mo 3 the 9th month last to review the system of Book
7th month keeping in the accounts of the School, reports that the
matter has been attended to, and that the Books and
accounts are in an entirely systematic form, indi
cating at sight the financial condition of the
institution

for the Committee

Germantown 6mo 3d 1884. J. B. Tucker"

which is satisfactory and the Committee feel under
obligations to our friend for the time and careful atten
tion he has given to the subject.

James H. Chace is added to the
Auditing Committee in place of our late friend
Henry T. Nowa, deceased.

The Principal having presented
the names of the 13 pupils, viz, Joseph S. Bowerman,
Francis H. Browne, Carrie J. Benton, Mahlon B. Heat
Lucy J. Hawkins, Jennie C. Howe, George R. Macomber,
Emily M. Mead, Baker Newhall, Mary A. Pickering
Robert Rushmore, Francis R. Smiley & Lottie D. Wingate
who have completed the full course of study to enable
them to receive the diplomas of the Institution, he is in
structed to furnish each of them with such diploma
signed by himself and by the Clerk of this Committee,
to be presented to them individually in the presence of
the Committee and of the assembled school.

The Committee appointed 2mo 5th
1881 to build houses on some of our unoccupied land
to whom was then granted authority to expend for
that purpose a sum not exceeding $18000.00 is
now authorized to exceed that amount in the sum
of $2000.00 making the amount authorized to be ex
pended a sum not exceeding $20000.00

The Treasurer of the Charity Mee
ting presented statements of the several funds and
care belonging to the School — that of the Eliz. Fry
Fund showing the income and disbursement
thereof to the close of the school year in the 6mo 1883
the income and disbursements since that time will
be reported to a subsequent meeting of the Committee

(The statements are on the next page)

Dr Income of Philip J. Fipps fund in acct with Geo. Howland Jun Treas N.E.Y. Meeting Cr

1884		1883	
10 mo To amot returned to capital		10 mo By dividend 5 cts Long Bk	$45.00
1884 for amot bal for accrued int on bond	$7.44	By amot recd for coupons	20.00
5 mo 19 To amot paid Aug Jones	89.15	1884 4 mo By amot recd for coupon	30.00
		5 mo 19 By dividend 5 cts Bank	1.59
	$96.59		$96.59

New Bedford 5 mo 29th 1884

Geo Howland Jun Treas N.E.Y. Meeting

Dr New England L.M.B. School in acct with Geo Howland Jun Treas N.E.Y. Meeting Cr

1883		1883	
5 mo 21 To bal from old acct	$1885.19	8 mo 2a By amot pd Augustine Jones	$400.00
9 mo 21 To cash from proceeds of land	1125.00	9 mo 21 By Dr S.A. Nightingale bill	15.12
		By Dr acknowledgment of 3 stamps	.73
		10 mo 6 By Dr N.S. Weeks bill	1.50
		18 By Dr E. Anthony & Sons printing	2.25
		1884 5 mo By balance to new acct	2590.57
	$3010.19		$3010.19

New Bedford 5 mo 29th 1884

Geo Howland Jun

Treas N.E.Y. Meeting

Dr Income of "Eliz'th Fry" fund in acc with Geo. Howland Jun Treas N.E.Y. Meeting Cr

1883		1883	
6 mo 4 To balance from last year	$172.70	8 mo 2 By amot pd Augustine Jones by auction of the Com.	$422.70
15 To amot recd for coupons	250.00		
	$422.70		422.70

New Bedford 6 mo 2nd 1884

Geo Howland Jun

Treas N.E.Y. Meeting

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The Treasurer of the Yearly meeting requested to pay to the Principal of the School, the accrued interest of the Eighth Day fund whenever said Principal may request it to meet the demands upon said income.

The Committee on aiding report verbally on the subject of fire escapes and watchman's clock, but, as the School will so soon close, the whole matter is referred to the next committee for their consideration.

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School for the ensuing year be as follows, viz,

For members of our Yearly meeting — $150.00
For members of other Yearly meetings or whose one or both parents are members of this Yearly meeting $250.00
For all others who may be admitted $300.00

An additional charge to be made, for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, ten dollars. For one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, fifteen dollars. For one year's instruction in Mechanical Drawing and Painting, thirty dollars. These rates to be made a part of the report to the Yearly meeting.

The Clerk presented an essay of a report to the Yearly Meeting, which was read and approved and when completed by the addition of the list of Officers and teachers; the financial statement for the year, which closed in the 6mo 1883; the rates proposed for admission to the School, and a concluding paragraph, he is directed to sign it on our behalf and present it to the Meeting.

(the report as presented to the Yearly Meeting is on the next page.)

REPORT

OF THE PROVIDENCE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1884.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In again presenting their Annual Report, the sixty-fifth, the Committee in charge of the Boarding School at Providence is pleased that it can re-affirm the statement of several preceding years, that the School is steadily moving on, in its appropriate sphere of educating and elevating to a higher standard of intellectual culture than perhaps ever before, those young persons whose privilege it is to be the recipients of the advantages to be derived from their connection therewith.

The School continues under the immediate care of Augustine Jones, A.M. as Principal, with an able corps of Assistants on either side of the house, between whom there appears to be perfect harmony of action, and a united effort in the direction of the best interests of the School.

The religious meetings which continue to be held in the house, have during the year been attended by the pupils with more than usual interest, a fact which is cause for gratitude and thanksgiving to our Father in Heaven.

The average number of pupils for the year has been ninety-four boys and eighty-two girls.

The health of the family has been excellent, almost without exception, through the year—probably no greater exemption from sickness has been experienced for many years.

The gift from our friend James H. Chace, reported last year, has been appropriated, with his knowledge and approval, in procuring a beautiful white marble bust of John Bright, a distinguished statesman and member of our Society on the other side of the Atlantic, and a fast and valued friend of our common country, one who, by the noble position he took in the Parliament of his own country, during our comparatively recent fratricidal struggle, has endeared himself to our people by bonds that will long be cherished by us as a nation.

A corner of Alumni Hall, at the west end of the platform, has been appropriately fitted up for its reception, and the bust placed on a beautiful and highly polished pedestal of Rhode Island granite, forming a very attractive and ornamental addition to the Hall.

The unveiling of the bust, on the 28th of Third Month last, was made the occasion of a public meeting in the Hall, at which several prominent citizens of Rhode Island, including the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State, an ex-Judge of the Supreme Court, the President and one of the Professors of Brown University, many friends of the School, and the

Then adjourned
Geo Thomas Jun
Clerk.

members of the household were present, and was a season of intellectual enjoyment and gratification to all who participated in the exercises incident to it.

Our friend who so kindly furnished the means for the purchase of this beautiful work of art, has made a still further demand upon our gratitude, by assuming the expense incurred in its erection upon the well-chosen site, where we hope it may long remain, not only as a memento of his liberality, but also as an incitement to those who look upon it to emulate the virtues of him whose features it so truthfully represents.

A contribution during last autumn of six hundred and fifty dollars, from a source unknown to the Committee, for the purpose of introducing electric light into the Girls' School-room, and to some small extent to other parts of the house, has greatly improved that room in regard to temperature and the purity of the air, as by this method of lighting the oxygen of the atmosphere is not consumed, nor is the heat at all increased thereby; while the light is perfectly steady and entirely satisfactory.*

The improvement in both these directions is highly appreciated by those who pass much of their time in the room. May the benevolent donor of this money feel in his own breast the consciousness of having performed a praise-worthy act, and may he further receive, in return, the rich reward of finding, after many days, the bread which he has so generously cast upon the waters.

At the opening of the school in Ninth Month last a department was inaugurated for instruction in the practical use of tools in the working of wood (including ornamental carving) and of metals, which we think has been highly appreciated, not only by the students, but by the parents also, and promises to be a permanent and useful addition to the appliances of the school.

This department has received a gratuity of one hundred dollars, from a member of the Committee, for supplying tools and other needed apparatus for its use.

We also learn that by the liberality of another valued member of the Committee, a full-length portrait of John G. Whittier is in course of preparation, and will soon occupy a conspicuous place in Alumni Hall.

The improvement in the laundry, the means for defraying the expense of which was largely furnished by a friend of the Institution, as reported last year, has been completed and enables those who labor there to perform with comparative ease a great amount of work, which if done at all previously, could only have been imperfectly done with a large expenditure of human strength and consequent exhaustion.

The boilers and other apparatus for heating the house, having, after many years of service, become somewhat dilapidated, indicating unmistakably in many ways that a renewal of the entire system will, erelong, be required; a movement in the direction of such renewal has been begun, and the subject brought to the notice of friends of the school, one of whom has already contributed the very liberal sum of $5,000 towards that object, and it is confidently expected that others will soon follow in the same direction.

It is estimated that the sum of $15,000 will be required for the proposed renewal.

* It is estimated that the quantity of oxygen consumed by gas burners in the room is equal to the amount required for the supply for breathing of one hundred persons.

These contributions, which not only supply our needs, but also enable us to improve and make more attractive the halls and school-rooms of the Institution, are very gratefully accepted and highly appreciated by us, and we hope will be equally valued by the Yearly Meeting.

During the present season, communications have been received from several citizens of Providence, asking us to erect some houses on portions of our unoccupied lands, for lease to the parties applying for them. After giving the matter due consideration, we decided to make the experiment, and have commenced the erection of three houses, for which desirable tenants at satisfactory rates have been secured; the houses will be ready for occupancy in the early Autumn.

This arrangement will give us an income from some of the land before unproductive, as well as an equally good if not better income from the funds so invested.

Since our last report, we have effected the sale of one small lot on Lloyd Avenue.

In the decease of one of our most valued members, our late dear friend, Henry T. Wood, whose death occurred on the 23d of Eleventh Month last, after a short confinement (his health having been failing for a much longer period), we feel that we have indeed sustained a great loss. He had been a member of the Committee for something over six years, and, when his health permitted, was prompt in attendance at our meetings, active in the discharge of all the duties incumbent upon him, and thoroughly interested in everything which tended to promote the usefulness and efficiency of the school. As one of the auditors of the school accounts for a series of years, his services were highly appreciated; he is gone, and the place on this Board which has known him so long and so agreeably, will know him no more forever, yet his memory and the recollections of the very acceptable services rendered by him while with us will be long and gratefully cherished by his associates of the Committee.

OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT AND INSTRUCTION.

Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal and Political Science.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Governor and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, French, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
J. Myron Potter, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Benjamin W. Wells, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
Wilmot R. Jones, A.B., Mental and Moral Science and English.
Jean E. Guilbert, French.
Charles G. Farwell, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Caroline C. Ladd, English Studies.
Mary E. Wing, English Studies.
Mary P. Helme, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
Allen W. Weeks, Mechanic Arts.
Lucy R. Weaver, M.D., Physiology.
Lizzie C. Perry, Secretary and Book-keeper (Autumn Term).
George A. Barton, Secretary and Book-keeper.
Ellen A. Winslow, Librarian.

Financial statement of the accounts of the School for the year ending Seventh Month, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

From Board and Tuition,	$41,173 21	
From Art Studies, Languages, etc.,	2,318 98	
From the Treasurer of the School Fund,	5,860 83	
Supplies on hand in excess of amount last year,	127 99	
Loss on the year's work,	1,093 18	
		$50,574 19

PAYMENTS.

For Provisions,	$15,151 43	
Salaries,	14,352 79	
Wages,	9,111 57	
Repairs, Renewals and Improvements,	4,271 79	
Fuel,	1,685 15	
Light,	1,019 90	
Water,	526 48	
Library and Periodicals,	370 16	
Incidentals,	1,103 72	
City of Providence, Tax for 1882,	2,981 20	
		$50,574 19

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School for the year commencing in the Ninth Month next, be

For members of our Yearly Meeting, ... $150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting, ... $250 00
For all others who may be admitted, ... $300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge to be made, for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, ten dollars. For one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, fifteen dollars. For one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing, and Painting, thirty dollars.

With devout thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His watchfulness over us the past year, again we commend the Institution to His superintending care and to the kind consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, Sixth Month 3d, 1884.

Note.—The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 3d, 1884, and closes Second Month 4th, 1885. The Spring Term begins Second Month 5th, 1885, and closes Sixth Month 23d, 1885.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 5th of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which, applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Then adjourned
- Geo Hornsby Jun
Clerk.

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The Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to have the care and oversight of the Boarding School at Providence for the ensuing year are as follows, Charles F. Coffin, George Howland Jr, Wm C. Faber, Timothy B. Hussey, Samuel R. Buffinton, Richard Batty, William C. Monor, James H. Chace, James C. Inman, John F. Tucker, Peter M. Neal, Benjamin F. Knowles, William T. Collins, Geo Jones, Charles B. Cates, Augustus F. Cox, Robert P. Gifford, Ellen K. Buffum, Sylvia G. Howland, Ann B. Earle, Hannah J. Bailey, Hannah B. Sawyer, Cinnia G. Wood, Deborah W. Crossman, Elizabeth H. Austin, Sarah F. Foley, Esther Jones, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca H. Smiley, Rachel S. Howland, Rebecca A. Stone, Lydia C. Neal, Mary E. Jenkins & Ruth S. Munroe.

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the schoolhouse in Providence 6 mo. 24th 1884 present 16 members, viz. Charles F. Coffin, Geo. Howland Jrs, Saml R. Buffinton, Richard Batty, Jas H. Chace, Jas C. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Robert P. Gifford, Ellen K. Buffum, Sylvia G. Howland, Deborah W. Crossman, Sarah F. Foley, Esther Jones, Rebecca A. Stone, Mary E. Jenkins & Ruth S. Munroe

George Howland Jnr was appointed clerk for the ensuing year.

Building Committee

Charles F. Coffin, Jas H. Chace, Jas C. Inman, Sarah F. Foley, Ellen K. Buffum and Robt P. Gifford are appointed a building committee with authority to act in their discretion in relation to any proposition from parties who wish to build or to have built by the School, houses on the school property for rentals, provided said discretion shall not exceed an expenditure of $20,000.00; they to report to this committee from time to time as they may be called upon, or as occasion may require.

Committee on Sale of Land

We appoint Jas H. Chace, Saml R. Buffinton, Jas C. Inman and Robt P. Gifford a committee on sale of land, with authority to sell or dispose of the land belonging to the school and sanctioned by a decree of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island and in conformity with the power

84. in 24 granted by the Yearly meeting on that subject.

Committee on repairs &c

We appoint Chas F. Coffin, Sarah D. Foley, James H. Chace, Jas. C. Inman, Elizth Hallowell, Saml R. Buffington, Ellen R. Buffum and Robt P. Lippincott, a committee on repairs, to attend to and procure the necessary repairs to the School buildings and furniture &c for the year; also to arrange the condition of the farm arrangements, to report when called upon, or as occasion may require.

Auditing Committee

John P. Tucker, Saml R. Buffington, Jas C. Inman, Jas. H. Chace are continued as the Auditing Committee for the year.

The following arrangement for the meetings of the Committee for the year was adopted, viz,

On Third day 8th mo. 5th 1884 at 10½ o clock A.M.
On " " 9th mo 9th 1884 at 10½ o clock A.M.
On " " 11th mo 11th 1884 at 10½ " " " "
On " " 2nd mo 3rd 1885 at 10½ " " " "
On " " 3rd mo 31st 1885 at 10½ " " " "
On " " 6th mo 3rd 1885 at 10½ " " " "

then adjourned to be present at the Commencement exercises in Alumni Hall,

Geo Hornaday Jun
Clerk.

8 mo 5th At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 8 mo 5th 1884 present 18 members, viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo. Hornaday Jno B. Hussey, Saml R. Buffington, Richard Battey, Jas C. Inman, John P. Tucker, Benjn F. Knowles William S. Collins Augustus F. Cox, Robt P. Lippincott, Ellen R. Buffum Hannah B. Sawyer Anna G. Foster, Deborah W. Crosman Esther Jones, Rebecca H. Smiley, Rachel S. Hoadland.

The applications for admission to the School on the charitable fund were considered and the following named 18 persons were admitted; 10 for the full year and 8 for a half year each,

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1 year	½ year
Hattie H. Hacker	Clara M. Pife
Sarah S. Colling	Mary A. Chase
Mary L. Cobb	Maria Winslow
Eva M. Philbrook	Mary Alger
Nettie L. Winslow	Amy B. Carnwell
Alice Meader	Rea, C. Dearborn
Edith Jones	Addie Jones
Anna Hawkes	F. Herbert Crosman, 8.
Nellie H. Jones	
Maria L. Buffinton, 10.	

The question of admitting day scholars to the School, having been introduced the subject was fully discussed and resulted in authorizing the Principal to admit such students to the School as in his discretion he may judge suitable.

then adjourned
Geo Homans Jun
Clerk

9mo 9

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 9th mo 9th 1884, present 16 members, viz, Charles D. Coffin, Geo. Homans Jun, Wm C. Peirce, Samuel R. Buffinton, Richard Battey, Jos N. Chace, James C. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Robt P. Gifford, Ellen R. Buffum, Anna G. Wood, Elizth N. Austin, Sarah S. Foley, Caroline C. Earle, Rachel G. Homans & Ruth G. Mauney

A communication from the Principal was rec'd and read and is as follows,

Providence R.I. 9mo 9th 1884.

To the Committee

Dear friends

I have to report that there are here 80 boys & 87 girls 167 in all & there are thirty more on the list to come. There are 14 day scholars & others to come.

That I have received the sum of [illegible] hundred dollars as a Donation from

1884. Jan 9th a friend to secure a bust of Elizabeth Fry of the same quality as the John Bright bust, rather careful terms to come later to complete the work.

That we have advanced for the houses the sum of $5437.30.

That there are one or two questions for me to present to the Committee.

Augustine Jones.

The annexed final report of the state of the accounts of the Institution for the past year was presented by the Auditors, giving a very satisfactory result of the years work; the Clerk is directed to embody it in our next report to the Yearly Meeting.

Providence 8 Mo 27th 1884.

To the N. E. Y. M. B. School Committee:

The Auditors report the following as the result of the operations of the past year.

Receipts.

From the E. Fry Fund	1,500.-
" " P. J. Tripp Fund	89.15
" Board & Tuition of all other scholars	38,822.75
" Study of Languages &c	3,564.67
" the Treasurer of the School Fund	5,853.84
	49,830.41

Expenses

Salaries	20,832.83	Wages	5,982.29	26,815.12
Provisions	12,323.12	City Tax	2,665.10	14,988.22
Repairs	2,420.57	Fuel	1,922.24	4,342.81
Light	1,189.78	Water	393.74	1,583.52
Balance of Laundry				338.28
Other permanent improvements				284.89
Papers & Periodicals	58.30	Library	115.63	173.93
Carpentering Department	116.34	Interest	24,442	140.76
Incidentals				963.03
Net profit to the School				199.85
				49,830.41

The total deficiency of the School is now $1,349.72 against 1,549.57 a year ago.

John T. Tucker
James O. Truman
Chas R. Buffington
J. H. Chace
} Auditors

1884. Jun 9th

The following named persons are appointed to have the more immediate care of the Schools and family until our next meeting, viz. Jas H. Chace, Elizth H. Austin, Ruth L. Munday and Saml R. Buffinton.

The Principal being called in he brought to our notice the consecration of an item in the will of the late Stephen T. Olney, bequeathing a sum of money to some educational institution similar to Brown University; we appoint Augustine Jones and Jas H. Chace a committee to take such action in the matter, as they may find expedient, including the employment of counsel if necessary, and report their action to a future meeting.

Nathan E. Hanson was admitted for the present term, on the Charitable fund.

The Treasurer of the School fund is authorized and directed to sell such securities in his hands belonging to the School and invested in that fund, as shall in his judgment be most desirable, to the amount of $2000.00, to meet the incurred amount allowed the Building Committee to be expended by them in the erection of houses as per minutes of Jan 24th 1884 and to pay over such sum of $2000.00 (in addition to the sum of $18000.00 heretofore directed) to the order of Chas S. Griffin, Jas H. Chace & Jas C. Inman of said Building Committee.

The Committee on the Sale of Land is authorized to discontinue Moses Brown Avenue north of Alumni Avenue as originally laid on the Plan of record.

discontinuance of

The Committee on Sale of Land is authorized to reduce the width of Moses Brown & Alumni Avenues on the east and south sides of said Avenues as laid on the Plan of the School land and also to reduce the width of Barnes Street 10 feet on the north side making the street fifty feet wide on our plan.

narrowing of Avenues & Street

for Plan of land see fly leaf at the beginning of this book.

then adjourned

Ed Romans Jun

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Jan 11th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 11th month 11th 1884 present 18 members viz, Charles F. Coffin, Geo. Howland Jr., Saml R. Griffith, Richard Batty, Wm C. Manoe, Jas H. Chace, Jr. A. Inman, Benjn B. Smiley, Robt S. Hazard, Ellen R. Griffith, Norman T. Bailey, Anna T. Wood, Elizabeth H. Austin, Sarah T. Foley, Esther Long, Rebecca H. Smiley, Rebecca A. Steere & Hannah S. Anthony.

The following communication from the Principal was rec'd and read

"To the Committee

This is to certify that there are 205 students in attendance 91 of the girls being boarders and 12 day scholars making 103 girls in all. And 98 of the boys being boarders and 11 day scholars making in all, of the boys, total 205. The prospective amount of money from day scholars this term is $759.75.

The household is in excellent health and has been during the term. I have paid out on the order of the Committee some three hundred dollars more than I have received from Thos Hutchness.

The great historic event since your last meeting is the placing in Alumni Hall of the portrait of John G Whittier by Charles F. Coffin.

I have received information from Wm Theed of London, that the bust of Elizabeth Fry is being made and will soon be finished.

We have constructed a walk directly to Prayer street as the day students and most other persons go to town in that direction. It will be for the Committee to determine whether it is a repair or an improvement.

Your friend
Augustine Jones."

The work referred to in the communication from the Principal is considered by the Committee a repair.

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The committee for the mi[illegible] immediate care of the School and family di[illegible] our last meeting report verbally that they have visited the School, finding every thing satisfactory and moving on in its regular orde[illegible] We appoint for similar purposes until our next meeting, Benjn P. Knowles, Robt P. Gifford, Rebecca H. Smiley, Ellen R. Griffin, Sarah P. Foby and Richard Gatley.

The committee in the matte[illegible] of the item in the will of the late Stephen P. Ch[illegible] reported progress; they are continued for furth[illegible] service.

The great historic event refe[illegible] to in the communication from the Principal, tha[illegible] of placing in Alumni Hall by Charles P. Griffin, [illegible] an almost full length portrait of John G. Whitti[illegible] was one of much interest and gratification, as was evinced by the large gathering convened in the Hall in the forenoon of the day of its presen[illegible] tion (10mo 24th) to listen to the fitting and elogue[illegible] address of Thomas Chase LL.D. President of Haverfo[illegible] College, and again in the afternoon to hear the ad[illegible] dress of Augustus Jones A.M. Principal of the School on its reception, and also to the remarks of many [illegible] the friends of the Poet and of the School, and further to hear read many letters from friends who were unable to attend.

We most cordially, tender to our friend and associate Charles P. Griffin our high appreciation of, and our sincere thanks for, his rich gift to the School, of this admirable portrait of our universally beloved and honored friend.

It hangs in Alumni Hall between the busts of John Bright and Elizabeth Fry*, whom, in the words of a distinguished son of Massachusetts (in his grateful acknowledgement of the kind invitation to be present, but regretting his

* not yet in place, but is in the course of preparation and will in a few months, stand upon its pedestal opposite that of John Bright.

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[illegible] to meet with the [illegible] guests on the interesting occasion) it was now a very [illegible] of [illegible] to witness.

Eloquence, poetry, and friendship [illegible] an inspiring group for our scholars to have before their eyes, and only lack time to emulate what they admire."

Truly & respectfully
T. J. Norman for
Sec.

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mo 3rd

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the school house in Providence 2mo 3rd 1885 present 20 members viz, Charles P. Coffin, Geo Norman Jun, Emo. C. Hussey, Samuel R. Gifford, Richard Batty, Jas H. Grace, Geo M. Neal, Benjn F. Tourtellot, Wm C. Gifford, Allen R. Coffin, Sylvia G. Norman, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna L. Wood, Deborah N. Lawton, Sarah F. Hey, Esther Jones, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca A. Stern, Lydia C. Neal & Ruth L. Mussey.

A communication from the Principal was received and read and is as follows,

To the Committee

The health of the School is excellent.

The number of boys in School 93 (81 boarding & 12 day scholars).

The number of girls in School 87 boarding 78 day scholars 9.
180.

2mo 3rd 1885

Augustine Jones.

The Committee for the more immediate care of the school and premises since our last meeting, report, that they have severally visited the School at different times; they witness a good degree of the harmony in the School and class rooms, and that their doings have been generally satisfactory.

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We appoint for similar service for the interim between this and our next meeting Jane R. Buffington, Jed H. Chace, Hannah J. Bailey, Deborah W. Crosman and Ruth S. Manley.

We appoint Jed H. Chace, Anna G. Wood, Rimo B. Hussey and Hannah J. Bailey a committee to confer with Augustine Jones in relation to his continuance, or otherwise as Principal of the School for another year.

The committee on sale of land, report the sale of a house and lot of land to Isabella B. S. Nichols for $12000.00; they are directed to pay over the net proceeds of this sale to Thos Hartness Treasurer of the School fund.

The minute made Jan 9th 1884 requiring the names of three male members of the Building committee to draw money from the Treasury is now amended by authorizing the Building committee to organize by the appointment of a Chairman and that the Treasurer pay money from the Treasury upon the order of said Chairman.

The building committee is authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the School fund for $12000.00 in addition to the $20,000 already granted for the purpose of erecting additional houses, in their discretion, on the school land.

The Treasurer of the School fund is directed to pay to the order of the building committee $12000.00 in addition to the $20,000 already directed to be paid them.

The committee to confer with Augustine Jones in relation to his engagement for another year, report that they have had a full and satisfactory conference with him, and that he is prepared to continue his engagement for another year as Principal, which is satisfactory, and he accordingly appointed to that place for the year commencing in the 7th month next, on the same terms as heretofore.

Jamy H. Chace and Ira H. Gifford, to be associated with Augustine Jones are appointed a Committee to provide in their discretion ways and means for the School

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mo 3d. buildings as shall make them comparatively safe in case of fire.

Then adjourned
Ell Harrison Jun
Clerk

mo 31st At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 3 mo 31st 1885 present 15 members viz, Chas P. Coffin, Geo. Norman Jun, Richard Bailey, Jas H. Chace, Jas. A. Inman, Benjn F. Knowles, Robert P. Gifford, Ellen R. Buffum, Sylvia G. Norman, Hannah J. Bailey, Sarah P. Wiley, Esther Jones, Rebecca H. Smiley, Rebecca A. Steere & Ruth S. Murray.

Satisfactory reasons for the non-attendance at this meeting of several of our members have been received.

The following communication from the Principal was read.

To the Committee

I have to report that there are 89 boys and 85 girls making 174 in all. There is no sickness in the house among the scholars. There have been many colds, no general sickness

I wish to call your attention to the change of terms which will open the school year near the middle of the ninth month, as the new catalogue is delayed for your decision.

I wish you to consider whether you will permit a third course of study elective, which will be equal in amount of labor to the present course, and will meet the practical spirit of the age.

I call your attention to a donation of 146 volumes of Books to the library by Rachel S. Norman one of your number, this will be of great value to the School.

The donor of the bust of E. Fry has donated a fine Tennessee marble

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pedestal for the E. Fry bust at a cost of $150.00.

The tenants of the new houses are full of complaints to which they call the attention of the Committee.

We have had several hearings in the matter of the Stephen D. Olney will, and which we place no great reliance on it, but it is hopeful.

Your friends
Augustine Jones.

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A satisfactory report from the Committee for the more immediate care of the School and family since our last meeting was received and read; it follows.

To the School Committee.

The Sub Com. to whom was entrusted the care of the School during the last two months would report, that

Three of their number visited the School on the 14th inst. One of them spent the Sabbath at the Institution, attended the meeting and heard one of the bible classes. The deportment of the pupils was commendable, and an earnest religious feeling was manifested both in the boy's and girls prayer meetings. In the former a very satisfactory change is evidenced both by the testimony of the lip and the life.

A perceptible improvement was evidenced in the various classes visited on 2nd day, though the scale of literary attainment is not as high this year as usual. Still an effort was apparent on the part of the pupils, while the teachers seemed earnest in their work.

On behalf of the Com.
Ruth S. Murray
J. H. Chace
Hannah J. Bailey.

we appoint for similar service until our next meeting Sarah F. Foley, Robert P. Gifford, Charles Coffin and Ellen K. Griffin.

A communication from the British Museum acknowledging the receipt of the publication of "Proceedings at the presentation of a

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"extract of J. G. Whittier to Friends School Providence" was received and placed on file.

The Committee on fire escapes reported progress but not being prepared to report in full, they are continued.

The Clerk is requested to prepare an essay of a report to the Yearly Meeting and present it to our next meeting.

The Principal in his communication called the attention of the Committee to the practicability of shortening the School term by changing the opening of the School from the first fourth day of the ninth month to the second fourth day of the same month, which after discussion was adopted, and the second fourth day of the ninth month fixed for the opening of the School.

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The building Com reported that in accordance with the minute made at our last meeting they had organized by the appointment of Chas R. Coffin as Chairman and of Robt D. Gifford as Secretary. Saml R. Buffington is added to the Committee.

Final part of the communication from the Principal in reference to a third course of study to be elective was taken up, he being present, and after being considered at some length, was referred to our next meeting without action, for further consideration.

The Committee to build houses on the School lands presented a plan for a double house, which plan is approved, subject to such slight modifications as the building committee may find necessary.

Then adjourned

Geo Homer Jr
Clerk.

mo 2nd.

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School-house in Providence 6 mo 2nd 1885 present 14 members, viz, Chas R. Coffin, Geo Homer Jr, Saml R. Buffington, Richd Battey, Jas H. Chase, Jas O. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Robt D. Gifford, Ellen F. Buffum, Anna G. Wood, Deborah M. Coggeshall, Sarah

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6mo 2nd Foley, Esther Jones, & Lydia C. Neal.

Satisfactory reasons for the non attendance of one of our members were received.

The following communication from the Principal was rec'd and read.

To the Committee

I have to certify that there are now one hundred seventy three scholars in the Schools. Boys 89 Girls 84 = 173 in all. Of these 23 are day scholars.

I have to say that there is a general time of health in the School.

I desire to state one or two matters to the Committee at their convenience.

Augustine Jones

6mo 2nd 1885.

The Committee for the more immediate care of the School and family since our last meeting reported verbally, that they had visited the Schools at different times and had also attended some of the meetings, and that they found every thing moving on in a very satisfactory manner. They are continued for the remainder of the term.

The Treasurer of the Yearly Mtg. presented statements of the funds in his hands belonging to the School which are directed to be recorded. (See next page.)

The Clerk presented an estimate of a report to the Yearly meeting, which is satisfactory; he is desired to add to it the rates of admission to the School preparatory for recommendation to the Yearly Meeting, viz For members of our Yearly meeting $150.00.
For members of other Yearly meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly meeting $250.00
For all others who may be admitted $300.00.

One half payable at the commencement of the year, and one half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge to be made, for one years instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German twelve dollars. For one years instruction in Pencil drawing fifteen dollars. For one years instruction in Mechanics

Dr New England G. M. B. School in acct with Geo. Morrison Jun Treas N. E. Y. Meeting Cr

1884		1884	
5mo 28 To balance from last year	$2590.57	By amt paid for certifying deeds	$ .66
" " cash for interest recd	35.00	By amt paid E. Anthony & Son bill	2.25
		By bal to new acct	2622.66
	$2625.57		$2625.57

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Geo Morrison Jun
Treas N. E. Y. Meeting

Dr Income of Philip J. Fipps fund in acct with Geo. Morrison Jun Treas N. E. Y. Meeting Cr

1885		1885	
5mo To amt recd for dividends 5 cts Pk	$4.15	6mo 2nd By amt paid Augustus Jones towards board & tuition N. M. Davis,	$104.15
" " To cash from coupons	100.00		
	$104.15		

New Bedford 6mo 2nd 1885.

Geo Morrison Jun
Treasurer N. E. Y. Meeting.

Dr Income of Eliz Th Fry fund in acct with Geo. Morrison Jun Treas N. E. Y. Meeting Cr

1883		1884	
6mo 30 By cash for coupons	$150.00	1mo 14 To cash paid Aug. Jones	$ 7.50
8mo 4 By cash " "	200.00	6mo 23 To cash paid Aug. Jones	7.50
10mo 1 By cash " "	150.00		
12mo 15 By cash " "	250.00		
1884 1mo 14 By cash " "	150.00		
2mo 1 By cash " "	200.00		
4mo 4 By cash " "	150.00		
6mo 15 By cash " "	250.00		
	$1500.00		$1500.00

New Bedford 5mo 28th 1885

Geo Morrison Jun
Treas N. E. Y. Meeting.

1885 — 6mo 2nd and 6 mo 2nd drawing and Painting thirty cents; sign the same on our behalf and lay it before that meeting.

The report as presented to the Yearly Meeting follows

REPORT

OF THE

PROVIDENCE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1885.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee in charge of the Boarding School present their Sixty-sixth Annual Report.

Although from a combination of circumstances, the whole number of scholars in attendance, especially in the latter part of the year, has been less than in some previous years, and of them a greater proportion than usual has been of the younger class, yet we feel that the character of the School has been maintained, and that good progress has been made.

An earnest religious feeling continues to be manifested in the boys' and girls' prayer meetings. In the former, a very satisfactory change is evidenced both by the testimony of the lip and of the life.

The health of the school has been remarkably good throughout the year. The average number of boarding pupils for the year has been 88 boys and 85 girls.

The following report from the auditors presents the financial statement for the year ending Sixth Month 24th, 1884.

Providence, *Eighth Month 27th, 1884.*

To the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School Committee: — The Auditors report the following as the result of the operations of the past year:

RECEIPTS.

From the Elizabeth Fry Fund	$1,500 00
From the Philip J. Tripp Fund	89 15
From board and tuition of all other scholars	38,822 75
From study of languages, etc.	3,564 67
From the Treasurer of the School Fund	5,853 84
	$49,830 41

The Principal having presented the names of 20 pupils, viz, Charity H. Battey, Lily Benson, May L. Buffington, Emily M. Campbell, Mary L. Cobb, Sadie S. Collins, Annie E. Ewer, Edwina Ewer, Mary A. Gove, Sarah E. Greene, Hattie H. Hacker, William B. Harmon, Olive A. Hornsby, Alice L. Meader, Whiting Mitchell, Bella Nuttal, Edwina H. Rathbun, Jennie Rushmore, Abby E. Smiley, Herbert R. Wilbur, who have completed the full course of study

EXPENSES.

Salaries, . .	$20,832 83;	Wages . .	$5,982 29 . . .	$26,815 12	
Provisions .	12,323 12;	City Tax .	2,665 10 . . .	14,988 22	
Repairs . .	2,420 57;	Fuel . . .	1,922 24 . . .	4,342 81	
Light . . .	1,189 78;	Water . .	393 74 . . .	1,583 52	
Balance of Laundry				338 28	
Other permanent improvements				284 89	
Papers and periodicals				58 30	
Library				115 63	
Carpentering department				116 34	
Interest				24 42	
Incidentals				963 03	
Net profit to the school				199 85	
					$49,830 41

The total deficiency of the School is now $1349.72 against $1549.57 a year ago.

JOHN F. TUCKER,
JAMES O. INMAN,
SAM'L R. BUFFINTON,
J. H. CHACE,
} *Auditors.*

The officers of government and instruction have been

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., Principal and Political Science.
WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Governor and English Studies.
SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess and English Studies.
BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.B., Natural Science.
J. MYRON POTTER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
BENJAMIN W. WELLS, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
ALBERT A. STANLEY, Instrumental Music.
WILMOT R. JONES, A.B., Mental and Moral Science and English.
JEAN E. GUILBERT, French.
CHARLES G. FARWELL, A.M., Greek and Latin.
MARY E. WING, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALICE M. JONES, English Studies.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
LUCY R. WEAVER, M.D., Physiology.
GEORGE A. BARTON, A.B., Secretary and Book-keeper.
S. HELENA SUTTON, Librarian.

At the meeting of the Committee in Eighth Month the following minute was made: — "The question of admitting day scholars to the School having been introduced, the subject was freely discussed, and resulted in authorizing the Principal to admit such students as, in his discretion, he may judge suitable."

During the year 14 boys and 9 girls have been admitted as day scholars, and, as far as we have learned, the privilege has been appreciated, with good results to those who have been admitted and to the School.

By reference to the new catalogue, it will be seen that a change of the time of opening the School in Ninth Month, from the first Fourth-day to the second Fourth-day in the month has been established by direction of the Committee.

In Second Month the Committee on Sale of Land reported that they had made sale of a house and lot of land to the occupant, for whom it was built, at a satisfactory price; the Committee was directed to place the net proceeds of the sale in the hands of the Treasurer of the School Fund, to be held by him, subject to the order of the Building Committee, which Committee is authorized to build additional houses, whenever in their discretion it is expedient to do so.

In Eighth Month we were informed by our Principal that he had received from an esteemed friend of the School the sum of $500, with which to secure a bust of Elizabeth Fry, of the same quality as that of John Bright, and that further sums would come later to complete the work.

At our meeting Third Month 3d, we were further informed that a pedestal of beautiful Tennessee marble, upon which to place the bust, had already arrived. It was confidently expected that the whole would have been complete by this time, the pedestal and bust occupying the corner of Alumni Hall opposite that of John Bright; but although, as we understand, finished, the bust has been detained in London, and is not expected to reach us until some time in Eighth Month next. By the time of the opening of the School in Ninth Month it will undoubtedly be arranged, and the unveiling made an occasion of much interest to all concerned.

In fulfilment of the intimation in last year's report, the School has, by a munificent gift from an honored member of the Committee, been made the recipient of an almost full length portrait of our beloved friend, John G. Whittier; at our meeting in the Eleventh Month the following minute, relating thereto, was entered upon our records:

"The great historic event referred to in the communication from the Principal, that of placing in Alumni Hall, by Charles F. Coffin, an almost full length portrait of John G. Whittier, was one of much interest and gratification, as was evinced by the large gathering convened in the Hall in the forenoon of the day of its presentation (Tenth Month 24th) to listen to the fitting and eloquent address of Thomas Chase, LL.D., President of Haverford College, and again in the afternoon to hear the address of Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal of the School, on its reception, and also to the remarks of many of the friends of the Poet, and of the School; and further, to hear read many letters from friends who were unable to attend.

We cordially tender to our friend and associate Charles F. Coffin, our high appreciation of, and our sincere thanks for, his rich gift to the School of this admirable portrait of our universally beloved and honored friend."

It hangs in Alumni Hall, between the busts of John Bright and of Elizabeth Fry (as proposed), where, in the words of a distinguished son of Massachusetts (in his grateful acknowledgement of the kind invitation to be present, but regretting his inability to meet with the other invited guests on the interesting occasion), "it will have a companionship as enviable as it will be appropriate. Eloquence, poetry and philanthropy will form an inspiring group for your scholars to have before their eyes, and may lead them to emulate what they admire."

We propose that the rates for admission to the School the coming year be the same as for the last year, viz:

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting	250 00
For all others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge to be made, for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, ten dollars; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, fifteen dollars: for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing and Painting, thirty dollars.

With hearts overflowing with gratitude to our Father in Heaven for the many mercies vouchsafed, we again commend the Institution, with all its interests, to His paternal regard, and to your fostering care.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, JUN., *Clerk.*

BOARDING SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 2d, 1885.

NOTE.—The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 9th, 1885, and closes Second Month 3d, 1886. The Spring Term begins Second Month 3d, 1886, and closes Sixth Month 29th, 1886.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, on the 4th of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address AUGUSTINE JONES, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

to enable them to receive the diploma of the institution, he is instructed to furnish each of them with such diploma, signed by himself, and by the Clerk of this Committee, affixing the seal of the institution thereto, to be presented to them individually in the presence of the Committee and of the assembled school.

The subject in reference to a third course of study, to be elective, referred from our last meeting to this, was called up and again referred to a future meeting.

Then adjourned

Geo Bonnamy
Clerk.

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6 mo 23rd

At a meeting of the School Comm held at the School house in Providence 6 mo 23rd 1885.

By a communication from the Clerk of the Yearly meeting we are informed that the following named Friends have been appointed to constitute the School Committee for the ensuing year, viz Charles P. Coffin, Geo. Morrison Jun. Timothy B. Mussey, Samuel R. Buffinton, Richard Battey, James H. Chace, James C. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Benjamin F. Knowles, Augustus F. Cox, Robert P. Gifford, Charles Faber, Caleb Jones, Charles C. Varney, J. Warren Hawkes, William C. Newhall, Isaac Oscar Winslow, Ellen K. Buffum, Sylvia G. Morrison, Hannah J. Bailey, Rebecca A. Stew, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Elizabeth H. Au, Sarah F. Foley, Esther Jones, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca H. Smiley, Lydia C. Shear, Ruth L. Murray, Alice W. Mayfield, Anna M. Mussey, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Ruthanna H. Nichols.

Of whom there were present at this time 14 members, viz, Chas P. Coffin, Geo Morrison, Saml R. Buffinton, Richard Battey, Jas C. Inman, Robert P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Ellen K. Buffum, Rebecca A. Stew, Deborah W. Crosman, Sarah F. Foley, Caroline C. Earle, Alice W. Mayfield & Eliz'th H. Newhall. *

George Morrison Jun. was appointed Clerk for the year.

~~Be appointed~~ Chas P. Coffin, Jas H. Chace, Jas C. Inman, Sarah F. Foley, Ellen K. Buffum, Robt P. Gifford & Saml R. Buffinton are appointed a building committee with authority to act in their discretion in relation to any propositions from parties who wish to build, or to have built by the School, houses on the school property for rent, and they to report to this committee from time to time as they may be called upon, or as occasion may require.

We appoint for a committee on repairs, Chas P. Coffin, Rebecca A. Stew, Elizth H. Newhall, Wm C. Newhall, Jas H. Chace, Saml R. Buffinton and Caroline C. Earle, who are to attend to and procure the necessary repairs to the school buildings and furniture &c for the year; also to oversee the condition of the farm and fences; to report when call

* Satisfactory reasons for the absence of several of our members were given

Building Committee

Com. on repairs

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2 Inc upon, or as occasion may require.

James H. Chace, Samuel R. Buffinton, James C. Inman and Robert P. Gifford, an appointed a committee on sale of lands, with authority to sell or dispose of the land belonging to the School, and sanctioned by a decree of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, and in conformity with the power granted by the Yearly meeting on that subject.

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ale of land

Samuel R. Buffinton, James C. Inman, James H. Chase and Robert P. Gifford an appointed Auditing Committee for the year.

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mittee

The times for holding the meetings of the Committee for the ensuing year were fixed as follows,

On Third day 8mo 4th 1885 at 10½ o clock A.M.
On " " 9mo 15th 1885 " 10½ o clock A.M.
On " " 11mo 10th 1885 " 10½ o clock A.M.
On " " 2mo 2nd 1886 " 10½ o clock A.M.
On " " 3mo 30th 6th 1886 " 10½ o clock A.M.
On " " 6mo 1st 1886 " 10½ o clock A.M.

Then adjourned
Geo Hornaday Jrs
Clerk

mo 4th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 8mo 4th 1885 present 21 members, viz, Chas. F. Coffin, Geo. Hornaday Jrs, Saml R. Buffinton, Richard Battey, James H. Chace, James C. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowles, Robert P. Gifford, Wm C. Nerthall, Ellen K. Buffum, Sylvia G. Worland, Rebecca A. Stone, Anna G. Wood, Deborah M. Coggeshall, Esther Jones, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca H. Bailey, Lydia C. Neal, Alice M. Mayfield & Elizth H. Northall.

Satisfactory reasons for the non attendance of two of our members, were received.

The applications for admission on the Charitable fund were considered, and

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8 mo 4th The following named persons admitted, 14 for the full year and 7 for a half year each; viz

"for the full year"
Nettie Winslow
Mary A. Chace
Eva M. Philbrook
Charlotte A. Slocum
Alice Holmes
Joseph Dennis
Jonathan M. Steere
Nora L. Hawkes
Ellwood Macomber
Mary D. Collins
Frances L. Dearborn
Anna G. Hawkes
Lucia J. Wheeler 4,
14. Marcus Winslow

for the half year
Annie G. Earle
Henry Algar
George Mitchell
Clark Collins
Arthur E. Jones
James Dennis 5
7. Matthew H. Snow.

James H. Chace is appointed a committee to be associated with Aug. Jones our Principal, in the matter of the items in the will of the late Stephen F. Olney, bequeathing a sum of money to some educational institution similar to Brown University; they to take such action in the matter as they may judge expedient, including the employment of counsel if necessary; and they are further authorized to make such settlement with the parties in interest, as shall be satisfactory to themselves, to report this Committee when accomplished.

James H. Chace, Robert P. Gifford and Saml R. Buffinton are appointed a committee to be associated with Aug. Jones in the matter of fire escapes, to report when ready.

The following letter addressed to Ellen K. Buffum was laid before the Committee

"Cherry Valley 7 mo 10th 1885

My dear friend
Ellen Buffum

I received thy very kind letter 6 mo 27th

I would not have the recipient of this little action as a deed of charity, but simply a desire to "owe no man any thing".

I was at school seven mo

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8mo 4th

from 9mo '80 through 3mo '81 for which Friends assured me money would be paid from the School fund.

I wish through thy kind assistance to pay into its treasury all that was paid from it on my behalf.

When I spoke to Ann Colton of my intention I told her among other things that I understood the means were insufficient even with the use of the fund to accommodate all from our Quarterly meeting, and if a truth I would be very thankful if by right doing any child might be helped.

With many thanks I remain thy friend

Sara J. Shaw
Cherry Valley
Mass."

The Clerk was directed to express to Sara J. Shaw our appreciation of the generous offer made by her to restore to the School the amount appropriated for her benefit in the year 1880.

The following note addressed to Sara J. Shaw was sent in compliance with the above.

To Sara J. Shaw

Minute of the 10th of 7mo addressed to Ellen R. Griffin was laid before the School Committee at their meeting 8mo 4th.

Thy desire expressed therein to return to the Treasury of the School the amount granted to this in the year 1880, was exceedingly gratifying to the Committee, calling forth many expressions of pleasure and satisfaction with the course proposed, and the Clerk was directed to convey to thee this expression of their kind regard and the appreciation of the gift.

Then adjourned
Geo Vernon Jr
Clerk.

1885
9 mo 15th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 9 mo 15th 1885 present 15 members, viz, Chas P. Coffin, Geo Hornsby, Jas R. Buffington, Richard Bailey, James H. Chace, Benjn F. Knowles, Robert P. Gifford, Isaac Oscar Winslow, Ellen R. Griffin, Rebecca A. Ste[illegible], Elizth H. Austin, Lydia C. Mac[illegible], Ruth S. Murray, Ch[illegible] W. Maxfield and Elizth H. Newhall.

Satisfactory reasons for the non attendance of 5 of our members were received.

The following communication from the Principal was received and read.

To the Committee,

We have 65 boys who are boarders and 9 who are day scholars.

We have 79 girls who are boarders and eleven who are day scholars, and fifteen more girls to come.

Making present of boarders	144
" " " day students	20
Total present	164

The size and quality of students is much better than usual

Augustus Jones.

9 mo 15th 1885.

P.S. I wish to see the Committee at a proper time.

We appoint for the more immediate care of the School and family until our next meeting Elizth H. Austin, Elizth H. Newhall, Richard Bailey, Robt P. Gifford and Isaac O. Winslow.

Charles P. Coffin informed the Committee that our esteemed Principal Augustus Jones was desirous of the privilege of suspending from the wall of Alumni Hall, a portrait of our late dear friend Sybil Jones, a donation from him to the School.

The privilege was freely accorded [illegible] and the Clerk was directed to inform him thereof and also to express to him our gratitude for the gift and our appreciation of his thoughtfulness and [illegible] in the School, in thus placing before us a

Annatto Report

Providence 9 mo 15 1885

To the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School Committee

The Auditors report the following as the result of the financial operations of the School for the past year

Receipts

From the Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board & Tuition	1500.00
" the Philip J. Tripp Fund for do.	104.10
For Board & Tuition from all other sources	38.657.87
" Study of Languages, Music & Other Extra	3.652.10
From Treasurer of the "School Fund"	5.843.30
Total	$ 49.757.52

Expenses

Amount paid as Salaries	20.182.40
Ditto for Wages	7.312.09
" " Provisions	10.883.85
" " Repairs & Renewals	3.353.63
" " Water	501.63
" " Fuel	1.715.18
" " Light	1.011.73
" " Papers & Periodicals	83.92
" " Incidentals	924.91
" " Library	254.10
" " Improvements	231.60
" " City Tax for 1884	2.750.65
	49.205.69
Net profit for One years work over Taxes and all other Expenses	551.83
Total	$ 49.757.52

The total deficiency of the School at the close of the Financial Year is $797.89 against $1349.72 the previous year.

Sam'l R Huffington
J. H. Grace
Robt P. Gifford } Auditors

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mo 15th our scholars the picture of one who in her day filled a large place in our Society and who was greatly beloved by all.

The Auditors made a final report of the State of the accounts of the Institution for the year ending with the close of the School in 6th month last, which is very satisfactory to the Committee and is to be made a part of the record; the Clerk is directed to embody it in our report to the Yearly meeting.

We were informed by a letter from Caroline C. Earle, a member of this Committee, that she had received from Sarah J. Shaw the sum of $ 75.00, which had been paid to Mary Jones as the [illegible] Shaw desired.

In accordance with the intimation in the postscript to the communication from the Principal, he was called in, when he stated that the convenience and discipline of the School would be greatly promoted by the introduction into the house of a system of electric clocks, the expense of which would be $ [illegible] towards which he was willing to contribute the sum of $ [illegible] leaving a balance of $174.00 which he would be glad for the Committee to supply. He was authorized to expend the sum of $174.00 to accomplish the object, the amount to be charged to Improvement account.

Then adjourned
Geo Horsman Jr
Clerk.

1885 mo 10th At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School-house in Providence 11th month 10th 1885 present 16 members viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo. Horsman Jr, Saml R. Buffington, Thos H. Chace, James H. Inman, Peter M. Neal, ~~Benjn F. Brooks~~, Robt A. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Rebecca A. Shaw, Deborah M. Crosman, Sarah F. Hey, Esther Jones, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca H. Smiley, Lydia C. Neal & Elizth. H. Newhall.

Satisfactory reasons for the

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11mo 10th Non-attendance of 6 of our members was received.
The following satisfactory communication from Principal was received and read
" to the Committee

I have to report that the number of boarders on the boys side — 64.
Day Students on the boys side — 16
Boys — 80.
Boarders on the girls side 79.
Day Students 13.
Girls — 92.
Total 172.

There has never been more earnest faithful work and satisfactory conduct in the School than this term, since my connection with it

Your friend
Augustine Jones"

11mo 10th 1885.

The Committee for the more immediate care of the Schools and family, report that some of their number had visited the Schools, and their impressions of them were very favorable, and that every thing ~~every th~~ was moving on agreeably.

We appoint for similar service until our next meeting, Wm. C. Nudhal, Sam'l R. Buffinton, Rebecca H. Smith, Caroline C. Earl, Lydia C. Neal & Peter M. Neal.

Then adjourned
Geo Hoornaman Jr
Clerk.

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At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 2mo 2nd 1886 present 23 members, viz, Chas. H. Tiffany, Geo. Haviland, Simeon B. Hussey, Samuel R. Arnold, Richard Bailey, Ira H. Chase, James O. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Geo. F. Knowles, Robt. P. Gifford, Wm. C. Newhall, Isaac Oscar Winslow, Ellen R. Huffman, Anna T. Wood, Deborah M. Crosman, Elizth H. Austin, Sarah F. Doby, Esther Jones, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca H. Smiley, Lydia C. Neal, Anna M. Hadley & Elizth H. Newhall.

Satisfactory reasons for the non-attendance of 3 of our members were given.

The following communication from the Principal was rec'd and read:

Providence 2nd mo 2nd 1886

"To the Committee.

Dear friends

The number of Boarders is	boys	67.
" " "	girls	68.
		135.
Day Scholars	boys	13.
	girls	14.
		27.
Whole number		162.

The balance due us on orders of the Committee is $1089.52.

Your friend
Augustine Jones.

Pupils paying	$150.00	96.
" "	125.00	8.
" "	75.00	21.
" on School fund		21.
Day Scholars		26.
On E. Ray fund		5. "

The Committee for the more immediate care of the School and family since our last meeting reported verbally, that the School was progressing favorably and that great harmony

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2mo 2nd prevailed through all the departments.

We appoint as a committee for similar service until our next meeting, Ellen K. Duffum, Sarah F. Foley, Jas H. Chace & Geo. Horstmann Jun.

Chas F. Coffin, Sarah F. Foley, Jas H. Chace and Anna G. Moore are appointed to confer with Aug. Jones in relation to his continuance or otherwise in the School for another year, who subsequently reported that they had had a satisfactory interview with him, and that he is willing to engage for another year on the same terms as heretofore with the understanding that the city taxes on the School property are to be considered a part of and charged to current expenses.

Augustine Jones is therefore appointed Principal of the School for the year commencing in the 7th month next, in accordance with the above arrangement.

appointment of Principal

The committee appointed to confer with Aug. Jones in relation to his re-engagement is also appointed as a committee with whom he may confer in the selection and engagement of his subordinates for the coming year.

Then adjourned
Geo Horstmann Jun
Clerk

3mo 30th At a meeting of the School Committee held at the Schoolhouse in Providence 3mo 30th 1886 present 14 members, viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo. Horstmann Jun, Jaml R. Dorrington Richard Bailey, Jas H. Chace, Robert C. Fifford, Wm C. Newhall, Ellen K. Duffum, Hannah S. Bailey, Deborah W. Crosman, Sarah F. Foley, Caroline E. Earle, Alice M. Mayfield & Eliza H. Newhall.

Satisfactory reasons for the non-attendance of 17 of our members were received.

The following communication from the Principal was received and read

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Providence R.I. 3.30 1886

To the Committee

I have to say that the number of students in School is at present 161. That is to say 80 boys and 81 girls. Day students 30. Boarding students 131.

There is a general condition of good health in the house.

I hope that something may be done in relation to the vacant house, or the good of the school income and for the good of the landscape

Augustine Jones.

The Committee for the more immediate care of the School and family since our last meeting made a very satisfactory verbal report; that the School is progressing very nicely & that they have attended some of the meetings to good satisfaction. We appoint for similar service until our next meeting, Deborah M. Grossman, Jud N. Chase, Chd F. Coffin and Rebecca A. Stone.

The Clerk is requested to prepare an essay of a report to the Yearly meeting and present it to our next meeting. He is also requested to prepare a suitable minute in relation to the decease of our late friend Wm C. Taber, for insertion in our records and present it to our next meeting.

Then adjourned

Geo Horsman jr
Clerk

6 mo 1st

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 6 mo 1st 1886 present 15 members, viz, Chd F. Coffin, George Horsman jr, Rebecca Bailey, James N. Chace, Lucy A. Inman, Sarah M. Neal, Mary S. Thurber, Sarah E. Thurber, Wm C. Tabor, Rebecca A. Stone, Lucinda C. Irons, Deborah M. Grossman, Leigh R. Hodges, Sarah P. Very, & Leigh R. Greenman.

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Satisfactory reasons for the absence of 7 of our members were received.

A communication from the Principal was read and ordered to be recorded.

Friends School
Providence June 1st 1886

To the committee

Examiners

Have continued to be in excellent condition of health, in the School

The number of girls is, 85
The number of boys 70
Total 155

There are on the Girls side of Evening 72
on the boys side 59
131.

Day Scholars boys 11
" " girls 13
24,

Hannah J. Bailey has given the School $500.00 for improving the dining room furnishing table cloths, new table ware & pictures.

The house improperly called "the Eaton house" has met with a change.

The report of the Master in the Stephen F. Olney will case is reasonably favorable to us, but we not expect the money for some

Respectfully yours,

A satisfactory report from the committee for the more immediate care of the School and family was rec'd and read, & is as follows

To the N. E. Y. Meeting Yearly School Committee

Your subcommittee to whom was referred the matter of the more immediate care of the School,

Report that the Moral, intellectual and physical condition of the School is favorable

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Jesse H. Chace } Committee.
Rebecca R. Hall } Committee.

The Committee is continued until the end of the term.

An essay of a minute in reference to the death of our late man friend Wm C. Taber, presented by the Clerk, is approved and directed to be placed upon our records, viz,

"We have to record the death, on the 23rd of 3rd month last, of our beloved friend William C. Taber of New Bedford, who had been a member of this Committee for upwards of 37 years, until last year, when he was released on his own request, acting as its Clerk for ten of those years.

He was warmly interested in the welfare of the Institution, and, while health permitted, was rarely absent from the meetings of the Committee.

His sound judgment rendered him a valuable member, while his kindly counsel and genial manner made him a favorite visitor to the Scholars. He brought sunshine into their lives, and yet was always watchful of the opportunity for giving the timely word of caution or encouragement that might influence their future lives.

He firmly endorsed the recommendation of King Roy to "teach all things necessary and useful". And even when some things were proposed which the tenor of his early training would have led him to consider unnecessary, with a broad liberality he was willing to "prove all things" only desiring to "hold fast that which is good".

Granted a long & joyous life than usually falls to the lot of man, he was earnest and faithful in the performance of the duties required, until the evening shadows deepened and the summons came to rest.

The motto appended to the notice of his death, which was done by the family to

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many of his friends abroad, seems so very appropriate, that we introduce it as a fitting concluding minute,

"He giveth His Beloved, sleep."

An essay of a report to the Yearly Meeting presented by the Clerk was read and approved. The Clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf and lay it before the Yearly Meeting, it follows;

REPORT

OF THE

Providence Boarding School Committee.

SIXTH MONTH, 1886.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on the Boarding School in again presenting their Annual Report, can but little more than repeat what they have heretofore said, that the School continues its onward progress, steadily, faithfully, and in a great degree to their satisfaction.

The number of scholars in attendance has not been as large as in some former years. This falling off in numbers does not apply solely to our School, but it obtains in many private schools as well. The decrease in numbers may be attributed in part to the depressed condition of the business of the country at large, and also in part, perhaps largely, to the higher standard of our public schools, of which, parents living remote from our School are availing themselves, and thus keeping their children under their immediate care.

The average number of scholars for the past year has been sixty-nine boys, and seventy-six girls, as boarders, and twenty-six day scholars.

The excellent sanitary condition of the household reported last year has continued thus far through the year, which will close on the 22d inst.

The following list comprises the names of the officers of government and instruction for the past year: —

Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal and Political Science.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Governor and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Benjamin W. Wells, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
Wilmot R. Jones, A.B., Mental and Moral Science and English.
William C. Ladd, A.M., Latin, and in charge of School-room.
Charles G. Farwell, A.M., Greek and Latin.
George A. Barton, A.M., Higher Mathematics.

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting presented statements of the funds in his hands belonging to the Schools which are to be recorded; they follow on next page

CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALICE M. JONES, English Studies.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
LAURA F. WEEKS, Calisthenics.

WILMOT R. JONES, Secretary and Book-keeper.
ANNIE E. EWER, Librarian.

The following Report of the Auditors, made to the Committee in Ninth Month last, gives the condition of the Treasury at the close of the year in Sixth Month last.

PROVIDENCE, Ninth Month 15th, 1885.

To the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School Committee:

The Auditors report the following as the result of the financial operations of the School for the past year.

RECEIPTS.

From the Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition	$1,500 00	
From the Philip J. Tripp Fund for Board and Tuition	104 15	
For Board and Tuition from all other sources	38,657 89	
For Study of Languages, Music and other extras	3,652 10	
From Treasurer of the "School Fund"	5,843 38	
		$49,757 52

EXPENSES.

For Salaries	$20,182 40	
Wages	7,312 09	
Provisions	10,883 85	
Repairs and renewals	3,353 63	
Water	501 63	
Fuel	1,715 18	
Light	1,011 73	
Papers and periodicals	83 92	
Incidentals	924 91	
Library	254 10	
Improvements	231 60	
City Tax for 1884	2,750 65	
	$49,205 69	
Net profit for one year's work (over taxes and all other expenses)	551 83	
		$49,757 52

The total deficiency of the School at the close of the financial year is $797.89, against $1,349.72 the previous year.

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
J. H CHACE,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD,
} *Auditors.*

During the year a double cottage house has been built on the School premises, and is now occupied by satisfactory tenants. An additional lot of land has been sold, the proceeds from which have been paid to the Treasurer of the School Fund.

In the Ninth Month last, the Committee authorized the introduction into the house of a system of electric clocks, by which a uniform standard of time might be established throughout the several departments, thus systematizing to a very exact point the movements of the family and of the classes in their changes from one recitation room to another; there are two dials, and twelve bells, all indicating the same moment of time in as many rooms. The cost of this improvement has been $474, of which the sum of $300 was donated for the purpose by our Principal, Augustine Jones.

As was foreshadowed in our last report, the bust of Elizabeth Fry safely reached Providence in the Eighth Month last, the unveiling of it occurring on the 29th of Ninth Month.

It may not be generally known that the means for procuring and placing in position this exceedingly beautiful work of art were donated by Ella J. Wheeler, of Boston, to whom the School was already indebted for the generous gift made by her in the year 1881, of the "Elizabeth Fry Fund," the income of which is, by the terms of the gift, to be forever appropriated for the education of "children not in affluence."

The unveiling of the bust was an occasion of very great interest, as was indicated by the presence of the large company gathered in Alumni Hall on that beautiful afternoon, the most peculiar feature of it being that it was in every sense a "woman's celebration," not a male voice being heard in the hall during the entire services. To say that it was a success is superfluous.

The bust stands on a beautifully wrought and highly polished pedestal of Tennessee marble, in the south-east corner of Alumni Hall, opposite that of John Bright, with the portrait of John G. Whittier between them.

The following extract from the Minutes of the Committee, made at their Meeting in Ninth Month last, tells its own story:

"The Committee was informed that our Principal, Augustine Jones, was desirous of the privilege of suspending from the wall of Alumni Hall, a portrait of our late dear friend, Sybil Jones, a donation from himself to the School. The privilege was freely accorded him, and the Clerk was directed to inform him thereof, and also to express to him our gratitude for the gift, and our appreciation of his thoughtfulness and interest in the School in thus placing before us and our scholars the picture of one, who in her day filled a large place in our Society, and who was greatly beloved by all."

A very pleasing incident occurred at our Meeting in the Eighth Month last. A former pupil of the School, who received the benefit of the Charitable Fund from Ninth Month 1880 to Third Month 1881, offered to return to the Treasury of the School the amount thus granted her, as she says in the note making the offer, "not as a deed of charity, but simply a desire to owe no man anything." By direction, a note expressing the pleasure and satisfaction of the Committee in the course proposed,

was sent to the person making the offer. The sum of $75.00 was subsequently received by the Principal and paid over to the Treasurer of the School Fund. This is, as we believe, the first instance of the kind in the history of the School.

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School the coming year be the same as for the past two years, viz: —

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting,	250 00
For all others who may be admitted, ...	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, $10.00; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing and Painting, $30.00.

With gratitude and love to our Heavenly Father for the many mercies received, and with a fervent desire that He will continue His paternal care over our Institution, and that it may receive the kind consideration of the Yearly Meeting, we conclude.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, Sixth Month 1st, 1886.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 8th, 1886, and closes Second Month 2d, 1887. The Spring Term commences Second Month 2d, 1887, and closes Sixth Month 21st, 1887.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the Third of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date, after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the charitable fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R.I.

Dr Income of Elizth Fryfuna in acct with Geo. Morrison Treas N. E. Y. Meeting Cr

1884			1885		
6mo 28.	By cash for coupons	$150.00	3mo 16	To amt paid Aug. Jones	$750.00
8mo 2.	By cash " "	200.00	June 23	To amt pd Aug Jones	750.00
10mo 1.	By cash " "	150.00			
12mo 15	By cash " "	250.00			
1885 1mo 1	By cash " "	150.00			
2mo 1	By cash " "	200.00			
4mo 1	By cash " "	150.00			
6mo 20	By cash " "	250.00			
		$1500.00			$1500.00

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Geo Morrison Jnr

Treas N. E. Yearly Meeting

Dr New England Y. M. B. School in acct with Geo. Morrison Jnr Treas N. E. Yy Meeting Cr

1885			1885		
5mo 28	To balance from last year	$2622.66	10mo	By cash paid for printing	$2.25
11mo 21	To amt drawn from 5 cts Bk	382.24		By cash paid for certifying and	.25
			11mo 21	By amt sent Thos Hankness	3002.40
		$3004.90			$3004.90

New Bedford 5mo 25th 1886

Geo Morrison Jnr

Treas N. E. Yearly Meeting

Dr Income of Philip J. Fryfuna in acct with Geo. Morrison Jnr Treas N. E. Y. Meeting Cr

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5mo	To amt rec'd coupons	$100.00	6mo	By cash for Augustine Jones for acct Yearly Meeting	$103.39
	To amt rec'd dividends 5 cts Bk	3 39			
		$103.39			

New Bedford 6mo 1886

Geo Morrison Jnr

Treas N. E. Yearly Meeting

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The following named pupils having completed the course of study to enable them to receive the diplomas of the Institution viz, Mary A. Chace, Winona G. Crew, Alice B. Cook, Hannah M. Davis, Annie Gertrude Eaton, Alice M. Johnson, Alice Rosa Mayberry, Jennie May Perry, Eva M. Pritchard, Lottie A. Slocum, Annie Whittingham Small, Ella Thomas, Nettie L. Winslow and Minnie E. Wood, the Principal is directed to furnish them with such diplomas, signed by himself and by the Clerk of this Committee, affix the Seal of the Institution thereto, to be presented to them individually in the presence of the Committee and of the assembled School.

Thos Arnold
Geo Hornsby Jun
Clerk.

6 mo 22nd At an informal meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 6 mo 22nd 1886 there were present 17 members

George Howland Jun was appointed Clerk for the day.

The committees of last year were requested to continue their services as they may be wanted until the meeting of the Committee which occurs on the 3rd day of the 8th mo.

then adjourned

Geo Howland Jun
Clerk for the day.

8 mo 3rd At a meeting of the School Committee held at the Schoolhouse in Providence 8 mo 3rd 1886.

We learn from the Clerk of the Yearly meeting that the same Friends who constituted the School Committee last year were appointed to that service for the ensuing year, viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo. Howland Jun, Timo. B. Hussey, Saml R. Buffington, Richard Bailey, James H. Chace, James C. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowles, Augustus F. Cox, Robt P. Gifford, Charles Silver, Caleb Jones, Charles C. Varney, J. Hamm Hawkes, Wm C. Archdale, Isaac Oscar Winslow, Ellen R. Buffum, Edwin G. Howland, Hannah J. Bailey, Rebecca A. Slocum, Anna T. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Elizth A. Austin, Sarah F. Tobey, Esther Jones, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca T. Tinley, Edwin C. Neal, Ruth G. Murray, Alice W. Mayhew, Anna M. Hussey, Elizth H. Newhall & Katharine R. Richards. Of whom there are present at this time 15 members, viz, Geo. Howland Jun, Saml R. Buffington, Richard Bailey, James H. Chace, Jas C. Inman, Benjn F. Knowles, Robt P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Ellen R. Buffum, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna T. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Elizth A. Austin, Edwin C. Neal & Ruth G. Murray.

Geo. Howland Jun was chosen Clerk for the year.

Satisfactory reasons for the non-attendance of 8 of our members were received.

We appoint Chas H. Coffin, James H. Chace, James C. Inman, Sarah F. Tobey, Ellen R. Buffum,

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Building Committee

Robert P. Gifford & Saml R. Buffington a building committee, with authority to act in their discretion in regard to any proposition to any parties who wish to build, or have built by the School, houses on the School property for rental, they to report to this committee from time to time as they may be called upon, or as occasion may require.

Committee on Repairs

We appoint as a committee on repairs, Chas P. Coffin, Rebecca A. Steere, Elizth H. Hawkins, Wm C. Mitchell, Jas H. Chace, Samuel R. Buffington and Caroline C. Eddy, who are to attend to and procure the necessary repairs to the School buildings and furniture for the year; also to oversee the condition of the farm and fences; to report when called upon, or as occasion may require. (R. P. Gifford added 9 mo 14th)

Auditing Committee

James H. Chace, Saml R. Buffington, James C. Inman & Robert P. Gifford are appointed an Auditing committee for the year.

The times for holding the meetings of the Committee for the ensuing year are fixed as follows, viz, On Third day 9 mo 14th 1886 at 10½ a.m.
" " " 11 mo 9th 1886 at 10½ a.m.
" " " 2 mo 1st 1887 at 10½ a.m.
" " " 4 mo 5th 1887 at 10½ a.m.
" " " 5 mo 31st 1887 at 10½ a.m.

The building committee is authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the School fund for an amount not exceeding five thousand (5000.00) dollars in addition to the $32000.00 heretofore appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred in finishing the houses, and matters connected therewith, viz, laying out and grading the premises, putting in drains and for the improvement of the adjoining property.

The Treasurer of the School fund is requested to pay the above amount upon the draft of James H. Chace, James C. Inman and Robert P. Gifford.

The committee then entered upon the consideration of the applications for admission to the School on the charitable fund; the following named 22 persons were admitted

for the full year 13

Jonathan M. Steere
Edward Gaines
Leslie C. Meader
Mary A. Collins

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Joseph H. Lanning	for the half year. 9. Henry Alger
Nora L. Hawkes	Maria A. Winslow
Anna G. Hawkes	Abbie M. Clarke
Lizzie Merrill	Arthur E. Jones
Lizzie Kinnown	Clarke Colling
Jessie Wentworth	Alice Hoxing
Amy B. Cornwell	Fred. C. Dearborn
Rufus H. Hall	Charles E. Cobb
Josie B. Cook	Charles Frye

being 13 for the full year and 9 for the half year equal to 17½ full years.

then adjourned
Geo Hornana Jun
Clerk.

mo 14th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Providence 9 mo 14th 1886 present 16 members viz Chas F. Coffin, Geo. Hornana Jun, Timo. B. Hussey, Richd Bailey James H. Chace, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowles, Robt P. Gifford, Isaac W. Winslow, Ellen K. Buffum, Sylvia L. Hornana, Rebecca A. Stern, Elizth H. Austin, Caroline C. Earle, Anna M. Hussey & Elizth H. Newhall.

Satisfactory reasons for the absence of 7 of our members were received.

The Principal reports the whole number of scholars in the school at the present time to be 162; - boys, boarders 67; day scholars 7: girls, boarders 79, day scholars 9.

Elizth H. Austin, Ellen K. Buffum, Anna M. Hussey, Robt P. Gifford and Benjn F. Knowles are appointed a committee for the more immediate care of the school, jointly until our next meeting.

James H. Chace, Saml R. Buffington, James W. Inman & Robt P. Gifford are appointed a committee on sale of land with authority to sell or dispose of the land belonging to the school, and sanctioned by a decree of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, and in conformity

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9mo 14th which the power granted by the Yearly Meeting on that subject.

Robt. P. Griffin was added to the Committee on repairs.

We are informed by the Principal that the School has, during the vacation, been made the recipient of several donations; from our friend and colleague Hannah J. Bailey of $500.00 for table linen and china for the dining room; from another friend and colleague Lewis Fuller of two fine steel engravings and one photograph with frames; from another friend Alice Jones of $100.00, or rubbers for the dining room chairs and for wall paper; and from still another friend Mary R. Osborn of $100.00 for carpets and wall paper.

The renewed evidences of interest in the School from our dear friends, as expressed by these kind remembrances are very gratifying and are accepted by us with great pleasure.

The Clerk is directed to acknowledge them on our behalf.

Then adjourned

Geo. Norman Jones
Clerk.

11mo 9th At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School-house in Providence 11mo 9th 1886 present 20 members, viz, Chas. P. Griffin, Geo. Norman Jones, Saml. R. Buffington, Richard Batty, Jas. C. Inman, Geo. P. Knowles, Wm. C. Newhall, Ellen R. Buffum, Sylvia G. Howland, Hannah J. Bailey, Rebecca A. Steere, Deborah W. Crosman, Sarah F. Foley, Esther Jones, Caroline E. Earle, Rebecca H. Smiley, Ruth P. Manny, Alice M. Mayfield, Anna M. Hussey & Elizth. H. Newhall.

Satisfactory reasons for the absence of 8 of our members have been received.

The following communication from the Principal was rec'd and read.

"Providence R.I. 11mo 9. 1886

To the Committee

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Dear friends

There is a very perfect state of health in the school.

Girl boarders		76.
Boy boarders		72.
		148.
Day scholars		
Girls —	14.	
Boys —	9	23
Total		171.

Aug. Jones
Principal."

Being satisfactory report from the Committee for the more immediate care of the school and family since our last meeting was received; it appears that good work is being done in the School. We appoint Ruth S. Murray, Caroline C. Earle, Hannah J. Bailey, Wm A. Brown, Jno C. Newhall and Geo. Hortman Junr for further advice until our next meeting

Then adjourned
Geo Hortman Junr
Clerk.

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At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School-house in Providence 2mo 1st 1887, present 23 members, viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo. Hortman Junr Jno. B. Hussey, Jam^s R. Buffington Richard Bailey, James H. Bruce, Peter M. Neal, Jery^h F. Knowles, Augustus F. Coff, Robt F. Gifford, J. Warren Hawkes, Wm C. Newhall, James C. Winslow, Jam^s R. Griffin Hannah J. Bailey, Rebecca A. Glen, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Sarah P. Foody, Lydia C. Neal, Alice M. Mayfield, Anna M. Lindsey & Lizzie R. Newhall.

Minutes received satisfactory reason for the absence of several of our members.

The following communication from the Principal was received and read, viz,

Providence R.I. 2mo 1st 1887

To the Committee

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Dear friends

There are in School currently in all

Girls, resident ——— 76
Boys " 65
Day students 21
162

There is a general state of good health in school.

No sickness except a case of scarlet fever. It is now four weeks since this case appeared.

Your friend
Augustus Jones."

A verbal report from the Committee for the more immediate care of the schools and family since our last meeting, supplemented by others of the general committee who have spent some time in the school was read, and was very satisfactory; they were much gratified in visiting the class rooms to witness the interest of the teachers in their work; they were also much impressed with the deep religious feeling which pervaded the social meeting of the scholars on first day evening.

We appoint for similar purpose until our next meeting Jos. F. Knowles, Richard Batty, James H. Chace, Anna S. Brown, Alice W. Mappin & Elizth H. Newhall.

We appoint Peter M. Neal Augustus F. Cox, Charles E. Coffin, Hannah J. Bailey, Sarah F. Tobey and Alice W. Mappin a committee to confer with Aug. Jones in relation to his continuance or otherwise as Principal for another year.

The committee took a recess for dinner, and also to give the sub committee an opportunity for the conference with the Principal.

On the reassembling of the general committee the sub-committee appointed to confer with Aug. Jones in relation to his engagement for another year, reported that they have conferred with him, and he is not only willing, but desirous of remaining another year, and will do so on the same terms as for the current year, viz, (see record of 2nd 2d 18

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which is very satisfactory to us.

He is accordingly appointed Principal of the School for the year commencing in the 7th month next.

The sacrifice made by our beloved Principal in accepting the situation in the year and his continuance in it since are gratefully appreciated by us.

The committee appointed to confer with Benj. Jones in relation to his engagement is also appointed as a committee with whom he may confer in the selection and engagement of his subordinates for the coming year.

James H. Chace, Robt P. Gifford, and Sam'l R. Buffington are appointed a committee to confer with Benj. Jones in the matter of further means of escape and security in case of fire.

Then adjourned

Geo Morrison Jun'r
Clerk.

mo 5th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School-house in Providence 4mo 5th 1887, present 15 members, viz, Geo Morrison Jun'r, Sam'l R. Buffington, Richard Gatty, Jas H. Chace, Wm V. Inman, Geo P. Knowles, Robt P. Gifford, Wm G. Newhall, Ellen R. Buffum, Rebecca A. Stern, Anna G. Brown, Eliz'th H. Austin, Caroline C. Earle, Ruth S. Murray, Eliz'th W. Newhall.

Reasonable excuses for the absence of several of our members have been received.

The following communication from the Principal was received and read.

" Friends School
Providence 4mo 5. 1887

To the Committee,

Dear friends

The number of students in school is 77 girls boarding
11 " day scholars
88
25 girls boarding 63

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Day students

10
161

The family is very well, no sickness.

Augustine "ones."

The Committee for the more immediate care of the schools and family since our last meeting reported that they had nearly all of them visited the schools, listening to the recitations in the class room and also being present at some of the social meetings, in all which they were much pleased, the pupils evinced much interest in their studies, and more than an increased interest in matters of higher import; which is very satisfactory to us.

We appoint Robt P. Gifford Jam R. Griffiston, Ellen R. Duffum, Ruth G. Murray, ~~and~~ Caroline E. Earle and Wm C. Newhall for similar service until our next meeting.

The Clerk is requested to prepare an essay of a report to the Yearly meeting and present it to our next meeting.

The Auditors presented a statement of the financial condition of the School for the year ending 7mo 1st 1886 which is accepted and directed to be placed upon our records and also to be made a part of our report to the Yearly meeting.

(for statement see next page)

then adjourned

Geo Horneman Jr
Clerk

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Providence 4th mo 5th 1887

To the N.E.Y.M. Boarding School Committee

The Auditors report the following as the result of the financial operations of the School for the year ending 9th mo 1st 1886

Receipts

From Elgh Fry Fund for Board & Tuition	1.500 00	
" R.J. Tripp " " " "	103 34	
" All other Sources " " "	33.581 27	
" Study of Languages Music & Ethics	3.421 72	
" General Fund	5.821 91	
" Profit & Loss for old accounts collected	158 01	$44.586 25

Expenditures

For Salaries	17.963 41	
" Wages	6.236 56	
" Provisions	9.847 15	
" Repairs & Renewals	3.748 91	
" Water	420 28	
" Fuel	1.602 62	
" Light	948 02	
" Papers & Periodicals	119 20	
" Incidentals	340 21	
" Advertizing	622 28	
" City Tax 1885	2885 50	
" Improvements	615 45	
" Library	278 55	
" Profit & Loss to suspended accounts during previous years	532 18	$46.160 26

Leaving a balance to charge Profit & Loss on the years work 1.574 01

Sam'l C. Taffinton
J. J. Inman
J. C. Chace
Robt R. Gifford
} Auditors

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At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 5 mo 31st 1887 present 17 members viz, Wm P. Coffin, Geo. Morrison, Jos. R. Buffington, Richard Battey, Jas. H. Chace, Benj. F. Knowles, Robt P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Ellen K. Duff, Rebecca A. Slade, Anna G. Moore, Deborah W. Crosman, Sarah P. Tobey, Esther Jones, Lydia C. Neal, Anna M. Hussey & Elizth H. Newhall.

Satisfactory reasons for the absence of several of our members were received.

The following communication from the Principal was rec'd and read.

" To the Committee,

Dear friends

There are in School,

Boys boarding	62	
" day scholars	9	71
Girls boarding	74	
day scholars	11	85
		156

5 mo 31st 1887.

I hereby recommend the following persons to receive the diploma of the School.

Harry Ulyer,	Arthur E. Jones,
Nellie H. Benson,	Abram C. Menaenhall,
Clarke Collins,	Mattie B. Pattison,
Mary A. Collins,	Emma L. Seaver,
Charles F. Cottrell,	Jonathan M. Slade,
Charles B. Crowell,	William B. Talbert,
Joseph H. Denny,	Lucia A. Wheeler,
Anna G. Hawkes,	Edith M. Wickes,
Nora L. Hawkes,	Marie A. Winslow,
Augustine J. Hussey,	

Augustine Jones. "

The committee for the more immediate care of the School and family, since our last meeting, reported verbally, that several of their number had visited the School at different times, finding everything in good order and moving forward harmoniously and satisfactorily.

The same is continued for

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mo 31. for the remainder of the term.

The 19 pupils whose names are entered upon the preceding page, having completed the course of study to enable them to receive the diplomas of the Institution, the Principal is directed to furnish them with such diplomas, signed by himself and by the Clerk of this Committee, affix the seal of the Institution thereto to be presented to them individually in the presence of the Committee and of the assembled School.

The Clerk presented an address of a report to the Yearly Meeting, which with some few changes is adopted. The Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and lay it before the Yearly Meeting: it is as follows,

REPORT

— OF THE —

Providence Boarding School Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The School Committee present their Sixty-eighth Annual Report. The School has moved forward in its several departments very quietly and harmoniously, as well as satisfactorily to the Committee.

The sanitary condition of the household has been almost uninterruptedly good. No case of serious illness during the year.

The average number of pupils has been 67 boys and 77 girls as boarders, and 20 as day scholars.

At a meeting of the Committee in the Ninth Month last, the following Minute was entered upon our records: — "We are informed by the Principal that the School has, pending the vacation, been made the recipient of several donations; from our friend and colleague, Hannah J. Bailey, of $500.00 for table linen and china for the dining room; from another friend and colleague, Charles Taber, of two fine steel engravings, and one photograph, with appropriate frames; from a friend of the Institution, C. Alice Jones, $100.00 for rubbers for the dining room chairs, and for wall paper; and from another friend of the Institution, Mary R. Osborne, of $100.00 for carpets and for wall paper. The renewed evidences of interest in the School from our dear friends, as expressed by these kind remembrances are very gratifying; they are accepted by us with great pleasure."

The Reports of our Sub-committees for the more immediate care of the Schools and family for the invervals between our regular meetings, have been very satisfactory, as they have not only set forth the fact of the excellent work that is being done in the class-rooms, but also the far greater work in the increased and increasing interest in matters of higher import manifested by the scholars in their social meetings; of the beneficial effects of this spiritual influence upon the minds and hearts of our pupils, eternity alone can declare the results.

The following-named persons have been connected with the School as officers of government and instruction during the year:—

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal and Political Science.
CHARLES H. BEITER, Governor and English Studies.
SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess and English Studies.
BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.B., Natural Science.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
BENJAMIN W. WELLS, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
ALBERT A. STANLEY, Instrumental Music.
WILLIAM C. LADD, A.M., Greek and Latin.
WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
GEORGE A. BARTON, A.M., Greek, Latin and Philosophy.
CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
*ALICE M. JONES, English Studies.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
LAURA F. WEEKS, Calisthenics.
EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.B., Mathematics, and in charge of school-rooms.
LUCY J. HAWKES, Primary Room.

GEORGE A. BARTON, A.M., Secretary and Book-keeper.
ANNIE E. EWER, Librarian.

*Deceased.

The following Report of the Auditors, made to the Committee at their meeting in the Fourth Month, gives the condition of the Treasury at the close of the year on the 1st of Seventh Month, 1886:—

PROVIDENCE, Fourth Month 5th, 1887.

To the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School Committee:

The Auditors report the following as the result of the financial operations of the School for the year ending Seventh Month 1st, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition . .	$1,500 00	
From P. J. Tripp Fund for Board and Tuition . . .	103 34	
From all other sources for Board and Tuition . . .	33,581 27	
From Study of Languages, Music and other extras .	3,421 72	
From General Fund	5,821 91	
From Profit and Loss for old accounts collected . .	158 01	
		$44,586 25

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$17,963 41	
Wages	6,236 50	
Provisions	9,847 15	
Repairs and renewals	3,748 91	
Water	420 28	
Fuel	1,602 62	
Light	948 02	
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Incidentals	340 21	
Advertising	622 28	
City Tax for 1885	2,885 50	
Improvements	615 45	
Library	278 55	
Profit and Loss, to suspended accounts during the previous year	532 18	
	$46,160 26	
Leaving a balance to charge Profit and Loss on the year's work	1,574 01	
		$44,586 25

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
J. O. INMAN,
J. H. CHACE,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD, } *Auditors.*

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School for the coming year be the same as for the last three years, viz.:—

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting	250 00
For others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, $10.00; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing, and Painting, $30.00.

Alice M. Jones, who graduated from the School in 1881, and who had been a teacher for two years and two months, on account of failing health retired from the School in Twelfth Month, 1886; on the 11th of Third Month last she departed to her eternal rest, at the age of about 26 years. Her character was strong and genuine, and although life was brief, she has left an indelible impress on the Institution. Her conscien-

tious, inflexible obedience to duty, her critical and thorough teaching, penetrated with great educational energy the lives and characters of her pupils, and profoundly inspired her associates. Her beautiful Christian life, so earnest and true, allured to brighter worlds and led the way.

With reverent thankfulness to our gracious Lord for His watchful, parental care over us during the year in preserving in health and in leading so many of our dear young friends to look to Him and Him alone for guidance and protection, and beseeching Him to continue to watch over and keep, as in the hollow of His hand, our beloved Institution, we conclude.

Signed on behalf of and by direction of the Committee,

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, Fifth Month 31st, 1887.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 14th, 1887, and ends Second Month 8th, 1888. The Spring Term begins Second Month 8th, 1888, and ends Sixth Month 25th, 1888.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee of the Second of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date, after which, applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

THOS. P. NICHOLS, PRINTER, LYNN.

Dr Income of Eighth Day fund in account with Geo. Homans Jnr Treas N.E.Y. Meeting Cr

1885			1886		
7mo	By cash for coupons	$150.00	1mo 4	To amount Aug. Jones	$750.00
8mo	By cash " "	200.00	7mo 27	To amount Aug Jones	750.00
10mo	By cash " "	150.00			
12mo	By cash " "	250.00			
1886 1mo	By cash " "	150.00			
2mo	By cash " "	200.00			
4mo	By cash " "	150.00			
6mo	By cash " "	250.00			
		$1500.00			$1500.00

New Bedford 5mo 28th 1887
Geo Homans Jnr
Treas N.E. Yearly meeting

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mo 21st

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Providence 6th mo 21st 1887.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Yearly meeting that the School committee that had charge of the School last year, was appointed to that service for another year.

(For list of members, see record of 8th mo 3rd 1886.)

There were present at this time 15 members, viz, Charles F. Coffin, George Homans Jun, Timo. B. Hussey, Richard Battey, Benjn F. Knowles, Robert P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Ellen K. Buffum, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna G. Wood, Sarah F. Foley, Rebecca A. Stow, Lydia C. Neal, Anna M. Hussey.

George Homans Jun was chosen Clerk for the year.

The following standing committees were appointed.

on building houses — "On building houses, Chas F. Coffin, Jas H. Chace, Jas. C. Inman, Sarah F. Foley, Ellen K. Buffum, Robt P. Gifford & Saml R. Buffinton."

Auditing — "Auditing Committee, Saml R. Buffinton, Jas. C. Inman, Jas H. Chace & Robt P. Gifford."

Repairs — "Committee on Repairs, Chas F. Coffin, Rebecca A. Stow & Elizth H. Newhall, Wm C. Newhall, Jas. H. Chace, Saml R. Buffinton, Caroline C. Earle, & Robt P. Gifford."

Sale of land — "Committee on Sale of land. Jas H. Chace, Saml R. Buffinton, Jas. C. Inman & Robt P. Gifford"

Minutes about meeting 9 mo 20th

See record of 8 mo 3rd 1886 for a special meeting of above committees.

The meetings of the Committee for the ensuing year were arranged as follows,

On Third day 8 mo 2nd 1887 at 10½ A.M.
" " " 9 mo 20th 1887 at 10½ A.M.
" " " 11 mo 1st 1887 at 10½ A.M.
" " " 1 mo 31st 1888 at 10½ A.M.
" " " 4 mo 3rd 1888 at 10½ A.M.
" " " 6 mo 5th 1888 at 10½ A.M.

Then adjourned

Geo Homans jun
Clerk

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8 mo 2d

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 8th month 2nd 1887 - present 18 members, viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo. Horrocks Jun, Saml R. Buffinton, Richard Batty, Jas H. Chace, Jas O. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowles, Robt P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Ellen R. Buffum, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna G. Wood, Rebecca A. Stern, Deborah W. Crosman, Elizth H. Austin, Esther Jones, Ruth G. Murray,

Satisfactory reasons for the non-attendance of 5 of our members were received.

The list of applicants for the benefit of the Charitable fund, presented by the Principal was considered and the following names persons admitted, viz,

1 Minnie W. Collins
2 Abbie W. Clarke
3 Elbridge W. Packard
4 Harry Alger
5 Alice Holmes
6 Charles E. Cobb
7 Etta Hawkes
8 Rufus W. Hall
9 Sarah F. Hall
10 Mary E. Gifford
11 Elizabeth G. Barnes
12 Rosa Wadsworth
13 Mattie H. Snow

for the year

1 Lizzie Merrill
2 Ruth B. Cromwell

for 1/2 year.

being equal to 14 for the full year.

A record of next meeting (Jan 20th) for the additional admissions

Then adjourned
Geo Horrocks Jun
Clerk.

9 mo 20th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 9th mo 20th 1887, present 19 members, viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo Horrocks jun, Timo. B. Hussey, Saml R. Buffinton, Richard Batty, Jas H. Chace, Benjn F. Knowles, Robt P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna G. Wood, Rebecca A. Stern, Deborah W. Crosman, Elizth H. Austin, ~~Esther Jones~~, Rebecca H. Bailey, Lydia C. Neal, Ruth G. Murray, Anna M. Hussey, Elizth H. Newhall.

Satisfactory reasons for the

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mo. 20th absence of 6 of our members was excused.

The following communication from the Principal was then read,

"To the Committee

Respected

There are one hundred and forty six students in school as follows, viz,

Boarders	67 boys	59 girls	
Day students	11 "	9 "	
	78 "	68 "	total 146

There are eight or ten more students on the list yet to come.

My wife Caroline Alice Jones has papered the Sitting room and Guest room at her own expense.

We have changed the beds on the Boy's side at the charge of the "heating fund" by the permit of the Donor. Also the plumbing has been improved from the same fund.

There are one or two Chairitable students to be considered.

The family is very harmonious. We hope to deserve larger numbers.

Edward L. Pan of the class 1881 gave to the General fund $100.00, at our late reunion in the name of his class.

A worthy example.

Your friend

Augustine Jones"

9 mo 20th 1887.

By the communication from the Principal, we learn that C. Alice Jones has, at her own expense, papered the Sitting room and Guest room, which is very gratifying to us.

The donation of $100.00 by Edward L. Pan a graduate of the class of 1881, to be added to the General fund, brought to our notice by the communication from the Principal, is also very satisfactory and pleasing to us.

Benjamin F. Knowles is added

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9mo 20th to the committee on the sale of lands.

Henry A. Todd, Emma Hacker & Joseph Denning were admitted on the Charitable fund for the year. These admissions with those made at the last meeting, 8mo 2nd, make the whole number admitted on the fund for the current year 17.

Additions to admissions on Charitable fund

The Clerk is directed to express to our deserving Charles H. Jones, our heart felt sympathy with him in his recent sore calamity, and to say to him, that should he desire to send two of his children to our school, free of charge, for the current year, it would be gratifying to the Committee that he do so.

Com. to C. H. Jones in relation to 9/20 Mtg.

Then adjourned

Geo Howland Jun.
Clerk.

11mo 1st

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 11mo 1st 1887, present 12 members viz, Chas S. Coffin, Geo Howland Jun, Sam R. Griffiths, Richard Batty, Peter M. Neal, Robt P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Ellen R. Griffin, Anna G. Wood, Rebecca A. Slade, Alice W. Muxfield, Elizth H. Newhall

Satisfactory reasons for the absence of several of our members were received.

The communication hereto attached, from our deserving Charles H. Jones was directed to be made a part of this record.

In the omission, at our last meeting to appoint a committee for the more immediate care of the School and family we have very satisfactory reports from two of our members who have visited the School, which reports are very gratifying to us.

We appoint Robt P. Gifford, Ellen R. Griffin, Anna G. Wood, Richard Batty, and Geo. Howland Jun for the more immediate care of the School and family until our next meeting.

We have had with us at the present time the very acceptable conference

Oak Grove Seminary,
Vassalboro, Me. 9/29, 1887.

dear friend,
Geo. Howland Jr.:-

My dear wife and
yself were deeply touched by the
terest manifested in us and our
mily by the members of the committee
Providence School, and by the
ind and generous offer made us by
em. Our first feeling after the
econd fire was, that it was no use
try again; the blow was so sudden
nd unexpected that it seemed almost
crush us. But the second thought
was that God sent us here and
e had no right to quit the field
ntil he gave the word. Looking
nto him for guidance, we

no liberty to retreat. In three
time we opened the school in a
old store which had been change
into a cheap hall. We have over s
pupils and more yet to come.
Habakkuk III, 17+18 is the langu
of my soul. Under such trying c
cumstances is when our Christian
proves to us its full blessedness.
Please extend to the committe
our sincere thanks for their kind
Thy sincere friend,
Chas. H. Jo

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1mo 1st

Of our friend George Grubb of Freetown, one of the delegates to the general conference of Friends held at Richmond, Indiana.

Thus advanced
Elizabeth Newhall
Clerk

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1mo 31st

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 1mo 31st 1888, present 22 members viz, Charles D. Coffin, Geo. Hoorlance, Jno Firmo. G. Hussey, Saml R. Griffinton, Richard Bailey, Jas H. Chace, Jas E. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowles, Robert P. Gifford, S. Warren Hawkes, Wm C. Newhall, Ellen K. Griffin, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna G. Wood, Rebecca A. Stone, Deborah W. Crosman, Sarah F. Tobey, Ruth G. Murray, Alice W. Mayfield, Anna M. Hussey & Elizabeth H. Newhall.

Satisfactory reasons for the ~~the~~ absence of several of our members were received.

The following communication from the Principal was received and read.

"1mo 31st 1888.

To the Committee

I have to report that with the exception of two cases of Catarrhal Pneumonia, and a few colds, the health of the family is good. And these cases are improving.

The number of students is as follows.

Boarders	Boys	79
	Girls	74
		153.
Day students	Boys	13
	Girls	11
	Total	177

There are some changes from day, in the Scholarships, respecting which I should like to see the Committee.

Augustine Jones "

1885

1mo 31st. The committee for the more immediate care of the School and family made the following report, which is very satisfactory to us.

"To the School Committee.

Providence 1mo 31st 1885

The committee for the immediate care of the School and family since our last meeting, report, that all of their number have given more or less attention to the object of their appointment — the class rooms have been very generally visited and with very good satisfaction, teachers and scholars working together very harmoniously; the meetings both on First days & in the middle of the week were visited and proved to be profitable occasions.

On behalf of the Committee
Providence Jones
Anna G. Moore";

we appoint for the like service until our next meeting, Benjn H. Knowles, James C. Inman, Eliz'th H. Newhall & Hannah J. Bailey.

Charles R. Coffin, Sarah R. Foley, Saml R. Buffington, Ruth S. Murray, Alice W. Mayfield & J. Warren Hawkes are appointed a committee to confer with Augustine Jones in relation to his continuance in the School for another year, or otherwise.

committee to confer with Aug Jones.

Lizzie Menill, Ruth A. Connell, Edward Barnes and James Dennis are admitted to the School on the Charitable fund for the balance of the School year.

admission on Charitable fund

12.30, The Committee took a recess for dinner.

1.20, Committee reassembled.

The sub committee reported that they had conference with Aug. Jones, and that he is willing and prepared to continue in his present position as Principal for another year on the same terms as for the past two years. He is accordingly appointed Principal of the School for the year commencing in the 7th month next.

appointment of Principal

See record 1mo 31st 1883 & 1mo 2nd 1886

Reconsidered 6mo 5th 1885

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mo 3d

Again we assume to express, and place upon record our high appreciation of the sagacity made by our esteemed Principal in continuing so long to preside over and control our School in all its varied interests, thus manifesting his warm interest in the subject of education and his love for the pupils under his charge.

Charles F. Coffin, Sarah F. Foby

Sam'l R. Buffinton, Ruth G. Murray, Alice W. Mayfield, and J. Warren Hawkes are appointed a committee with whom he may confer in the selection and engagement of his subordinates for the coming year, or on any other subject of importance that may require the advice of the Committee.

The Auditors made a verbal partial report of the financial condition of the School, to be more fully reported at our next meeting.

Then adjourned.

Geo Norman Jon
Clerk

mo 3rd

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 4th mo 3rd 1888, present 13 members, viz, Ch's F. Coffin, George Howland Jun', Sam'l R. Buffinton, Rich'd Bailey, Jn'o N. Chace, Jn'o C. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Benj'n B. Knowles, Robt O. Gifford, Anna G. Wood, Rebecca C. Slade, Sarah F. Foby & Caroline C. Earle.

Satisfactory reasons for the non attendance of several of our members were received.

The following communication from the Principal was rec'd & read.

" To the Committee,

I am glad to report that the health of the School is most excellent, and has been since your last meeting, that every thing is moving on with remarkable ease and efficiency.

The number of students in attendance is as following,

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4mo 3rd

Boys Boarders		75.
Girls Boarders		58.
	Total	133
Day Students	Boys	13
" "	Girls	12
		158
Special students in Art not included in the above		15
		173.

I should be glad to see the committee, expecting two or more making

Your friend
Augustine Jones."

4mo 3rd 1888.

The Committee for the more immediate care of the School and family since our last meeting, in writing from one of the members, supplemented by verbal statements from several others, by which it appears that every thing "in the family and household was harmoniously working together for the best interests of the Institution and of all pertaining to it." which is satisfactory to us and confirming the statement by the Principal in his communication, that the School is moving forward with remarkable ease and effectiveness.

Sam'l R. Duffington, Sarah P. Tobey, Anna G. Wood and Robt. P. Gifford are appointed for the more immediate care of the School and family until our next meeting.

The Auditors presented a full statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending in the 7th month last, which is satisfactory to us; the statement to be made a part of the report to the Yearly meeting. (for statement see next page)

The Clerk is directed to prepare an essay of a report to the Yearly Meeting and present it to our next meeting.

In view of his contemplated trip on the other side of the Atlantic, the Committee with entire unanimity grants, to our esteemed Principal Augustine Jones, permission to extend his stay [illegible] for one month beyond the [illegible] and the Clerk is directed to forward

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ing Sir herewith a copy of this minute.

Yours respectfully
Geo Horstmann Jr.
Clerk.

Statement of Settlement of Boarding School Accounts for the Year 1886-87

Receipts

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board & Tuition	$ 1,500.00
" Phillip J. Jupp " " " "	75.00
" The General Fund " " "	6,565.09
" All other Sources " " "	34,249.41
" Auxiliary Studies Use of Piano etc	3,789.32
Total	$ 46,178.80

Expenditures

For Salaries	$16,306.89	
" Wages	8,415.27	
" Provisions	9,922.01	
" Advertising	489.90	
" Repairs & Renewals	2,961.38	
" Water	576.81	
" Fuel	1,507.86	
" Lights	963.61	
" Paper & Periodicals	110.09	
" Incidentals	606.80	
" City Tax 1886	2,780.40	
" Library	327.31	
" Improvements	72.69	
" Debts Considered bad	455.84	$ 45,526.86
Leaving Profit on the years work		$ 651.94

Geo. W. Fullerton
James H. Cooper
James C. Inman
Robt. P. Giffo.
} Auditors

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6 mo 5th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 6 mo 5th 1888 present 15 members, viz, Charles R. Coffin, Geo. Rowland, Sam'l R. Bugbee, Richard Bailey, Jas N. Chace, Jas W. Inman, Benj'n F. Knowles, Robt P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Ellen R. Buffum, Anna G. Wood, Elizth N. Austin, Sarah F. Wiley, Rebecca N. Smiley & Elizth N. Newhall.

Sufficient reasons for the absence of several of our members were received.

The following communication from the Principal was rec'd and read, viz,

"To the Committee,

I have to report that the health of the School is most excellent and has continued to be such through the term.

There are in School

Boarders, boys	76	
Day students "	14	90
Boarders girls	59	
Day students "	11	70
		160

The students to receive diplomas are thirteen as follows,

John F. Carr	Wm C. Philips
Nubia N. Clark	Henry A. Read.
Emma L. Fairbank	Minnie Collins
Fred. R. Inman	James J. S. Nichols
Anna B. Peckham	Alice Hall.
Sophie Phillips	Sarah E. Peckham
Frank S. Sibley	

The fund of $43.000, consists in the R. I. Trust Co. Providence the receipt and discharge of the Treasurer meeting.

It is suggested that Mosey Brown Avenue be changed in name to Whittier Avenue, as the former name is likely to be confounded with Brown St, and is long to write. And the whole School is a monument to Mosey Brown.

I suggest for your consideration the construction this summer of steam heating facility on a large scale, to include a new

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., SIXTH MONTH, 1888.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In presenting their Sixty-ninth Annual Report, the School Committee desire to express their gratitude to the All-wise Disposer of events for His superintending care over the Institution, in that we have been favored to pass the entire year without any serious illness, two cases of catarrhal pneumonia and a few slight colds being all the exceptions to continuous good health.

The School has moved on through the year, to quote an expression of the Principal in his communication to us at one of our meetings, "with remarkable ease and effectiveness;" which expression accords with the reports of our Sub-committees which have had the more immediate care of the School and Family in the interims between the regular meetings of the General Committee.

The deep religious interest, which has been of so marked a character for the several past years, has not abated, but has become in itself a large factor in the conduct of School at large. The impressions made upon the minds of our young people, who have been under its influence while at the School, will not be left behind when they go out into the world, but will, as we trust, be kept in grateful remembrance.

The average number of scholars has been 74 boys and 64 girls, boarders, and 12 boys and 11 girls, day scholars; pursuing special courses, 15.

The Officers of government and instruction for the year about to close have been:

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal, and Political Science.
MARCELLUS OAKEY, Governor, and English Studies.
SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess, and English Studies.
BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.B., Natural Science.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
ALBERT A. STANLEY, Instrumental Music.
GEORGE A. BARTON, A.M., Greek and Latin.
WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.B., Latin, and in charge of school-room.
RUFUS M. JONES, A.M., Modern Languages.
LUCY J. HAWKES, Primary Room.
EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.B., Secretary and Book-keeper.
ANNIE E. EWER, Librarian.

The following Statement by the Auditors, gives the condition of the Treasury at the close of the School year, Seventh Month 1st, 1887.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT OF BOARDING SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1886–87.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition	$1,500 00	
From Philip J. Tripp Fund for Board and Tuition	75 00	
From the General Fund for Board and Tuition	6,565 07	
From all other sources	34,249 41	
From Auxiliary Studies, use of piano, etc.,	3,789 32	
		$46,178 80

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$16,306 89
Wages	8,415 27
Provisions	9,922 01
Advertising	489 90
Repairs and renewals	2,961 38
Water	576 81
Fuel	1,507 86
Lights	963 61
Paper and periodicals	110 09
Incidentals	606 80
Amount carried forward,	$41,860 62

Amount brought forward,	$41,860 62	
City Tax, 1886	2,780 40	
Library	327 31	
Improvements	72 69	
Debts considered bad	485 84	
	$45,526 86	
Leaving profits on year's work	651 94	
		$46,178 80

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
JAMES H. CHACE,
JAMES O. INMAN,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD,
} *Auditors.*

Stephen T. Olney, of Providence, by his last will, left a sum of money to institutions similar to Brown University. The Court limited the bequest to Rhode Island, and decided further that Friends' School at Providence was an Institution similar to the University, and entitled to a share therein of the bequest unless the executors should deem the School too sectarian to receive the money. The executors, after a hearing on the question, decided to award to the School $43,000 of said money, to be paid over to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, upon its receipt and discharge duly authorized and executed.

We have effected the sale of a lot of land of about 13,000 feet.

We have to report the loss by death during the year of two of our members, Charles Taber, who died Eleventh Month 16th, 1887, and Sylvia G. Howland, who died Fourth Month 17th, 1888. Both of these dear friends were much interested in the School, and so long as health permitted were attentive to their duties. Their memory will be cherished by their associates.

The larger price demanded for persons not Friends has been misunderstood by the public to the great injury of the School. This difference is due to aid rendered to Friends' children by two Funds. It is thought that the objection would be fully met by a clearer and more definite statement of the matter without any change whatever in the cost to Friends' children, as follows: The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School per term for all who may be admitted be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by Scholarship from the same Fund of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund of $75.00. Thus, Scholarships from both Funds to one person, $150.00.

As these payments are really now made by these special Funds, it will at once remove a doubt, it is hoped, in the minds of those who pay the larger sums, when they see thus definitely the exact source which contributes to the Friend's child, to which they have no right. It is usual in

schools and colleges to connect scholarships directly with funds which produce them, in this manner.

The rates are payable one-half at the commencement of the year and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, $10.00; for one year's instruction in pencil drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.00.

Again we commend the Institution with all its varied interests to the care of our Heavenly Father and to the kind consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of and by direction of the School Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, R.I., Sixth Month 5th, 1888.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 12th, 1888. The Spring Term begins Second Month 6th, 1889, and ends Sixth Month 25th, 1889.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the ~~Seventh~~ 31st of ~~Eighth~~ twelfth Month next.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above stated.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Nov 5th boiler, house and chimney at a cost of including the piping and fixtures, for the east wing and middle house, to complete the same of $8500.00.
To meet this liability I suggest the appropriation for the same of the Thomas bequest $4542.37
Balance unexpended of heating fund 1961.40
Balance from the Stephen T. Olney fund 1696.23
$8500.00

Providence
Nov 5th 1888

Your friend
Augustine Jones "

The committee for the more immediate care of the School and family since our last meeting reported verbally that they have given attention to their duties, had visited the School at different times and found everything moving on to good satisfaction. The same committee is continued for the remainder of the term.

The 13 pupils, whose names are entered in the communication from the Principal on the preceding page, having completed the course of study to enable them to receive the diploma of the Institution, the Principal is to furnish them with such diplomas, signed by himself, and by the Clerk of this committee, affix the Seal of the Institution thereto, to be presented to them individually in the presence of the committee and of the assembled School.

The Clerk presented an essay of a report to the Yearly meeting which was approved. He is directed to sign it on our behalf and lay it before that meeting.

It is concluded that the roofs of the centre building and the wings be repaired substantially in accordance with plans suggested by the Principal at a cost of about $2500.00; it is further concluded to adopt a system of steam heating substantially as proposed by the Principal at an estimated cost of about $8500.00.

The Treasurer of the School fund is authorized to loan temporarily from the Stephen T. Olney fund such sums of money as may be necessary

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See minute of 10 mo 31st 1888 cancelling this

sary, not exceeding $10,000, to meet the demands upon the Treasury for bills contracted for repairs upon the roofs of the centre buildings and the old wings and for putting in the system of steam heating contemplated by the foregoing minute.

Appointment of Aug. Jones as Principal

The minute made at our meeting 1 mo 31st in relation to the engagement of the Principal is reconsidered, and the following substitute therefor: Augustine Jones is continued in his present position as Principal for another year on the terms set forth in the contract recorded at the meeting 1 mo 31st 1883.

Then adjourned

Geo H Morris Jr
Clerk.

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No 26th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Providence 6th month 26th 1888.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Yearly meeting, that the following named Friends have been appointed a School Committee for the ensuing year, viz, Charles F. Coffin, George Howland jun^r, Timothy B. Hussey, Samuel R. Buffinton, Richard Battey, James H. Chace, James C. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Benjamin F. Knowles, Augustus F. Cox, Robert P. Gifford, J. Warren Hawthy, William C. Newhall, Isaac C. Winslow, Daniel C. Mayfield, John J. Frye, Olney T. Meader, Ellen R. Buffum, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna T. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Elizabeth H. Austin, Sarah F. Foby, Esther Jones, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca H. Smiley, Rebecca C. Steere, Lydia C. Neal, Ruth T. Murray, Alice W. Mayfield, Anna M. Hussey, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Marble & Huldeah H. Leighton.

There were present at this time 16 members viz, Chas. F. Coffin, George Howland jun^r, Saml R. Buffinton, Richard Battey, Jas H. Chace, Jas C. Inman, Benjn F. Knowles, Robt P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, John J. Frye, Olney T. Meader, Ellen R. Buffum, Sarah F. Foby, Ruth T. Murray, Eliz^th H. Newhall, & Sarah Marble.

George Howland jun^r is appointed Clerk for the year.

The following standing committees were appointed, for the year,

"Auditing Committee,"

Samuel R. Buffinton, James C. Inman, James H. Chace & Robert P. Gifford.

"On Repairs &c,"

Charles F. Coffin, Rebecca C. Steere, Eliz^th H. Newhall, James H. Chace, Samuel R. Buffinton, Caroline C. Earle, Robt P. Gifford, Olney T. Meader, Benjn F. Knowles & Jas C. Inman.

"On Sale of land."

James H. Chace, Saml R. Buffinton, James C. Inman & Robert P. Gifford, with authority to sell or dispose of the land belonging to the School

Auditing Committee

Committee on Repairs

Committee on Sale of land
B. F. Knowles resigned 7/31

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6 mo 26. and sanctioned by a decree of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, and in conformity with the power granted by the Yearly meeting on that subject.

The subject received at the last meeting of the Committee in relation to steam heating was reconsidered; and it is now concluded, for sufficient reasons, to refer the whole matter to the committee on repairs for further consideration, to report their judgment to a future meeting.

The meetings of the Committee for the ensuing year were arranged as follows,

On Third day	7 mo 31st 1888	at	10½	A.M.
" " "	9 mo 18th	"	" 10½	A.M.
" " "	10 mo 30th	"	" 10½	A.M.
" " "	2 mo 5th 1889	"	10½	A.M.
" " "	4 mo 2nd	"	" 10½	A.M.
" " "	6 mo 4th	"	" 10½	A.M.

then adjourned
Geo Rowland Jr
Clerk

7 mo 31st At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 7 mo 31st 1888 present 24 members, viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo Rowland Jr Saml R. Buffington, Richard Batty, James N. Chace, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowles, Robt P. Lippitt, Wm C. Newhall, Danl G. Mayfield, Henry T. Meader, Ellen R. Duffum, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna G. Wood, Deborah M. Crosman, Elizth H. Austin, Esther Jones, Rebecca A. Stone, Lydia C. Neal, Ruth S. Murray, Alice W. Mayfield, Elizth H. Newhall, Sarah Marble & Hulda H. Leighton

Benjn F. Knowles was added to the committee on sale of land.

The Committee entered upon the consideration of the applications for admission to the School on the Charitable fund; the following named were admitted, viz,

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9mo 31st

for the year	for a half year
Lizzie R. Rathbun	Alton Cady
Charles E. Cobb	Ruth B. Gonnell
Lizzie R. Hall	Lewis S. Fitch
Mary E. Gifford	Albert Young
Elbridge Packard	Mattie H. Snow
William J. Hacker	
Lizzie A. Hawkes	
Lizzie Merrill	
Lerman Meader	
F. Amy Dennis	
John C. Lane	
Mabel N. Wyman	
Lois A. Perry	
Elizabeth P. Barney. 14	

Making 14 for the full year and 5 for the half year; — equivalent to 16½ for the year.

They announced

C. W. Harriman Jun.
Clerk.

9mo 18th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Provincetown 9mo 18th present 17 members, viz, Chas P. Coffin, Saml R. Buffinton, Richard Batty, Benjn F. Knowles, Robert P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Daniel C. Mayfield, Olney T. Meader, Ellen K. Buffum, Anna G. Wood, Elizth H. Austin, Sarah B. Foley, Esther Jones, Rebecca H. Briley, Rebecca A. Stew, Ruth S. Murray & Sarah Mantle.

The Clerk being absent Wm C. Newhall was appointed Clerk for the day.

The acting Superintendent's report is as follows, viz,

"To the Committee of Princes Board School,

There are in School at present,

Boarders, Boys	67	Girls	56	
Day Students "	8	"	9	
Total "	75	"	65	— 140

There are 6 more boys to come

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9mo 18th and 10 girls. They are expected this week.

Signed

Augustus Jones
(per R.M.J.)"

The Clerk was instructed to request Howard Weeks to employ a temporary watchman.

We appoint Sarah Mauble, Ellen K. Buffum, Dan'l C. Maxfield and Richard Battey a committee to have the immediate care of the School and family until our next meeting.

Then adjourned

Wm. O. Newhall Clerk for the day.

10mo 30th At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 10mo. 30th 1888, present 29 members, viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo. Howland Jun'r, Timo. B. Hussey, Sam'l R. Buffington, Richard Battey, James H. Chace, James C. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Benj'n F. Knowles, Robt P. Gifford, Wm O. Newhall, Dan'l C. Maxfield, John J. Fry, Olney T. Meader, x Ellen K. Buffum, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crossman, Eliz'th H. Austin, Sarah F. Tobey, Esther Jones, Rebecca A. Slocum, Lydia C. Neal, Ruth S. Murray, Alice M. Maxfield, Anna M. Hussey, Eliz'th H. Newhall & Sarah Mauble. x Owen Dame.

The following communication from the Principal was rec'd and read.

"Providence R.I. 10mo 30th 1888

To the Committee

I have to report the continued excellent health of the School.

There are at present 160 pupils in School as follows

Boys	83
Girls	77
	160

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10mo 30th

Boys	Boarders	75	
Girls	"	63	
Boys	Day Students	8	
Girls	"	14	160

The School seems to be of a good quality as to conduct and character.

Your friend
Augustus Jones"

The committee for the more immediate care of the School, family reported verbally, that they had all visited the School at different times; they found every thing moving on in a satisfactory manner; the teaching so far as witnessed was excellent; they also attended some of the meetings, with which they were well pleased, which is satisfactory to us.

We appoint for the committee for similar service to the above Alice W. Mayfield, Robt. C. Lippincott, Benjn. F. Knowles, Wm. C. Newhall, Anna G. Wood & Esther Jones.

"The Committee on Repairs" reported, that the repairs on the roof of the centre building and the old wings were approaching completion, some of the inside work not being fully accomplished, but will be shortly; the cost of these repairs will be about $8500.00.

Since the adoption of the minute 6mo 5th 1888, the Yearly meeting has changed the custody of the "School fund" from a Treasurer, to a Board of three Trustees.

The said three Trustees are now authorized to pay to the order of James H. Chace, Chairman of the Sub-committee on repairs from the Stephen T. Olney fund, such sums of money not exceeding $8500.00, as may be necessary to meet the demands for expenses incurred in certain repairs upon the School buildings, now in progress; the amount thus drawn to be charged to the Boarding School, with the under-

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10mo 30th standing that said amount shall be returned to the fund from the income of the balance of the fund, until the whole amount thus drawn shall be restored.

The Clerk is directed to furnish the Trustees with a copy of the above minute.

The foregoing minute, it is understood, is to take the place of the one made 6mo 5th 1888 by which $10,000.00 was appropriated for the same purpose, which minute of 6mo 5th 1888 is hereby cancelled.

name of "Moses Brown" Avenue changed to Whittier Avenue

It is concluded to change the name of "Moses Brown Avenue" to "Whittier Avenue."

A change contemplated in the lay out of the avenue from the circle in front of the School house through Whittier Ave to Lloyd street, together with improvements in connection with sale of land to Thomas Shaw, is referred to the Committee on Sale of Land; the expense of said lay out, construction and improvements to be paid from proceeds of sale of land.

Then adjourned
Geo Bowdlear Jr
Clerk

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2mo 5th At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 2mo 5th 1889, present 31 members, viz, Chas R. Griffin Geo Bowdlear Jr Chas R. Griffin Richard Gadly Jas H. Chace, Jas C. Inman, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowles Aug. R. Cox, Robt P. Gifford, Warren Hawkes, William C. Newhall, Isaac C. Winslow, Chas S. Mayfield, John J. Rye, Olney T. Meader, Ellen K. Griffin, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna G. Moore, Deborah W. Crossman, Elizth T. Austin, Sarah R. Foley, Esther Jones, Caroline C. Earle, Frances A. Stern, Lydia C. Neal, Ruth S. Murray,

all present except 4, two of whom were out of the country, and the other two were out of the city

Alice M. Mayrice, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Maria Hannah H. Leighton.

A communication from the Principal was rec'd and read, it follows,

"To the School Committee.

Gentlemen

I have to report in School

No. Students		168.
Day students	20	
Boarders	148	168.
Girls	77	
Boys	91	168.

We have four cases of measles and other sick children the disease at present being to us unknown.

We hope that the difficulty has reached its limit. But others may have taken it from those now sick in the first stages, before it was declared and known to be measles.

A fine picture in oil by William Bradford has been given to the School by James H. Chace and wife contributing $100.00, Walter S. Meaders, one of the teachers, $75.00 and another friend $75.00, = $250.00.

This does not by any means reach the value of the picture, which Mr Bradford feels like placing here as a monument of his work & to speak. And has also stated that he proposes to donate another oil painting, that his various kinds and qualities of Painting may be represented at the New Eng. and Friends School by the New England Prince Artist.

Your friend

Augustus Jones."

Providence Dec 5th 1889.

The Committee for the more immediate care of the School and family since our last meeting made a verbal report to the effect that the School was progressing favor

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Dec 5th

ably, the teachers and scholars much interested in their work; which is satisfactory to us; we appoint for similar service until our next meeting Sarah Marble, Ruth S. Murray, Caroline C. Earle, Olney T. Meaux, Robt P. Gifford and George Howland Junr.

James N. Grace and Benjn F. Knowles are authorized to cause a "Fire Alarm box" to be placed at or near the front door as soon as practicable.

We appoint Chas F. Coffin Sarah F. Tobey, Saml R Buffinton, Ruth S. Murray Alice M. Mayfield & J. Warren Hawkes a committee to confer with our Principal as to his continuance or otherwise, in the School for another year; who reported, after a recess, that he is willing to continue for another year in accordance with the following contract, which is satisfactory to the committee. Augustine Jones is accordingly appointed Principal of the School for the year commencing 7th month 1st next.

"Memorandum of Agreement between the Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School and Augustine Jones.

It is understood and agreed that Augustine Jones shall be Principal of the School; that he shall supply all the necessary teachers and officers and servants required in the Institution, subject in these appointments both as to persons and to prices to the approval of the Committee, and shall conduct the School in all respects in a satisfactory manner to them.

In consideration of these services it is understood and agreed that the said Augustine Jones shall receive the compensation of two thousand dollars, together with one half of the net proceeds of the School; that is to say, all the expenses of conducting the School including the Principal's salary and the keeping of the buildings

Memorandum of Agreement

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and premises in good order and repair, the Committee being the judges, are to be disbursed from the products of the farm and receipts from the Scholars and from income of the School fund; as the income from the School fund has become reduced it is concluded for the purpose of this agreement to add to said income the interest annually accruing from the proceeds of sale of land, until said interest shall amount to the sum of twelve hundred dollars, which amount shall not be exceeded; and the excess of the receipts arising from these sources over the expenses shall be considered the net profit."

We are gratified to learn (by the communication from the Principal) that through the benevolence of its friends, the School has secured a painting of Icebergs and floating ice, in Melville Bay on the coast of Greenland, as seen near the "midnight Sun", the work of our eminent and esteemed friend William Bradford, of Fairhaven Mass.

The Artist has himself made a valuable contribution towards the purchase of this picture, influenced by his regard for the School and his love for the Society of Friends.

He has also informed us, that he proposes to furnish to the School other pictures and works, which will connect his fame and memory with it forever.

These donations will greatly augment our Art treasures.

It is exceedingly agreeable, to us, to place upon the records of the School in a permanent form, our appreciation of Art and particularly of the superior work of this distinguished member of New England Society.

Then adjourned

G. W. Norman Jr.
Clk

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4 mo 2nd

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Provence 4th mo 2nd 1889, present 16 members viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo Howland jun, Saml R. Huffington, Richard Gatty, James H. Chace, Benjn F. Knowles, Robt P. Gifford, Saml C. Mauran, Olney T. Meader, Ellen R. Huffman, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Elizth H. Austin, Sarah F. Foley, Rebecca A. Stone & Sarah Marble.

Sufficient reasons for the absence of several of our members were received.

A communication from the Principal was received and read; it follows

"To the Committee.

4 mo 2nd 1889

The number of boys in school is		79.
Boarders	70	
Day students	9	79.
The number of girls		76.
Boarders	66	
Day students	10	76.
		155

The general health of the family is good.

It is important at this time that the Committee should raise more money for the Improvement acct.

I hope it will be the policy of the Committee to give to the running expenses of the School all income of the Stephen T. Olney fund, and restore that fund from the proceeds of land sold.

It may be said that the present students are receiving the benefit of the sum expended on the roof, in the benefit of having a good roof over them.

Your friend
Augustine Jones."

The committee for the more

20 2mo immediate care of the schools and family since our last meeting reported verbally that they found the schools doing good work in every way making satisfactory progress; with which we are pleased.

We appoint Ellen K. Huffman James H. Chace, Olney T. Meader & Elizth H. Austin for the more immediate care & until our next meeting.

The subject of enclosing some portion of our premises to prevent the indiscriminate passing over and through the grounds, and to make such suggestions in relation thereto, as they may deem appropriate, is referred to the committee on sale of land, with authority to enclose such portions of the premises as may seem to them to require immediate action.

The Auditing committee made their final report of the state of the finances for the year ending 1mo 1st 1888, which is satisfactory, and is to be made a part of our report to the Yearly meeting. The report is hereto annexed.

Statement of Settlement of School Year 1887 & 8

Receipts as follows:-				
E. Fry Fund, Board & Tuition	1500	00		
General Scholarship Fund	5300	20		
Charitable " "	2689	70		
Auxiliary Studies, Use of Pianos, &c	3690	33		
From all other sources	30824	98	44005	21
Expenditures as follows:-				
Salaries	13747	45		
Wages	8985	21		
Provisions	10652	57		
Advertising	627	49		
Repairs and Renewals	2974	42		
Water Tax	536	38		
Fuel	1719	02		
Lights	910	86		
Papers and Periodicals	57	16		
Incidentals	2145	54		
City Tax of 1887	2879	70		
Library	312	44		
Improvements	36	50		
Debts considered bad	341	47	43995	21
Leaving a profit on the year's work of			10	00
Indebtedness last year Less profit	$ 171	96		
		10		
Leaving Profit & Loss acct Dr	$ 170	96		

J. H. Chace
Robt P. Gifford
Saml H. Griffenden
} Auditors

Providence 4th Mo 2d 1888

Statement for Settlement with A. Jones 1887 & 1888

Receipts - - - - - - - -		44005 21
Expenditures as follows		
Salaries	1375 00	
Wages	898 21	
Provisions	1065 57	
Advertising	62 49	
Repairs and Renewals	297 42	
Water Tax	536 38	
Fuel Account	1719 02	
Light	910 86	
Incidentals	214 54	
Papers and Periodicals	57 16	
City Tax 1887	2879 70	
Debts considered bad	341 47	43650 82
Gross Profit		354 39
1/2 to A. Jones		177 19

J. H. Chase
Robt. P. Gifford
David R. Puffinton

} Com. the Auditors

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4mo 2nd The Com. on "Fire alarm at or near the front door", reported progress; they are continued for further attention to the subject.

The Clerk is directed to prepare an essay of a report to the Yearly meeting, and present it to our next meeting.

The Trustees of the School fund are authorized to pay from the Stephen F. Olney fund, to the order of James H. Chace, Chairman of the sub committee on repairs, twenty seven hundred dollars to meet unpaid bills for improvements on School buildings, upon the same conditions as per minute of 10mo 30th 1888.

The Principal called the attention of the Committee to an offer made by Timothy O. Connor to sell to the School the estate belonging to him, located on Thayer street, consisting of a house and lot of land, the land having been formerly a part of the School premises. The subject was referred to the Com. on Sale of Land with authority to purchase said property if they deem it desirable.

Then adjourned
Geo Howland Jrs
Clerk

6mo 4th At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 6mo 4th 1889, present 13 members viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo Howland Jrs, Saml R. Buffinton, Richard Battey, Jesse C. Inman, Benjn F. Knowles, Robt B. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Saml C. Mayfield, Anna G. Wood, Rebecca A. Stern, Elizth N. Newhall & Sarah Mauble.

Satisfactory reasons for the absence of several of our members were received.

A report from the members of the committee for the more immediate care of the school and family was received; the method of teaching seemed excellent and the order good, which is satisfactory to us. The same com-

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6mo 4th matter is continued in service for the remainder of the term.

The following communication from the Principal was rec'd and read,

"Providence R.I. 6mo 4. 1889

To the Committee.

Dear friends

I present the following

Boy boarders	—	70
Girls	"	64
Day students	Boys	5
" "	Girls	11
		150

I have one or two matters to present, at a proper time, to the Committee,

your friend

Augustus Jones."

The following named persons

Hettie J. Lemmon,	Carrie R. Jones,
Emma Gertrude Avery,	William S. Mucomber,
Helen M. Avery,	Robert G. Mead Junr
Alton M. Bates,	Grace Peaslee
Charles E. Cobb,	Herbert E. Peckham,
Marie E. Cooper,	William Ellis Shipley,
Jane Power Cunnell,	Alice Monsanto Springer,
Rufus H. Hall,	Edward H. Weeks,
Rea. M. Herendeen	Joseph R. Wood,
Albert B. Hoag,	

having been recommended by the Principal, as having completed the prescribed course of study to entitle them to receive the diploma of the Institution, he is directed to furnish them with such diploma, signed by himself and by the Clerk of this Committee, affix the seal of the Institution thereto, to be presented to them individually in the presence of the Committee and of the assembled School.

The Committee, on sale of land, is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the School funds all proceeds from sale of land, received by them.

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June 4th

The Trustees of the School fund are directed to pay to Jamy H. Chace Chmn of the committee on sale of land a sum not exceeding $10,000.00 to pay for the estate purchased by said committee on sale of land of Timothy C. Connor, by direction of this Committee.

An essay of a report to the Yearly meeting prepared by the Clerk, was presented, read, and approved. The Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the committee and lay it before the Yearly Meeting. — — — — — — — —

The Committee on sale of land made the following report,

"The Committee have been informed by the Sub-committee on the sale of land that they have effected the sale to Josephine Rattler of a lot of land on the north east corner of Thayer and Barnes streets in Providence, bounding westerly on Thayer street sixty five (65) and 79/100 feet, southerly on Barnes street as now situated on the map of land belonging to the Yearly meeting, one hundred (100) feet and 65/100 feet, easterly on other land of said Yearly meeting forty six (46) and 20/100 feet, and northerly on other land of said Yearly meeting forty nine (49) and 1/100 feet and containing sixty four hundred fifty seven 17/100 (6457 17/100) square feet of land, for the sum of $3452 88; no building, piazza, portico or part thereof to be constructed or placed nearer to either of said streets than twenty (20) feet therefrom; which sale being satisfactory, the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting is hereby requested to make and execute a good and sufficient warranty deed of conveyance thereof to the purchaser in compliance with the direction of the Yearly meeting, the consideration expressed therein to be one hundred (100) dollars, and other valuable considerations."

"The Committee having been informed by the sub committee on the sale of land that they have effected the sale to Josephine E. Potter wife of Isaac M. Potter, of a lot of land on the easterly side of Dorr street in Providence, one hundred and

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month, 1889.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The School Committee, in presenting its Seventieth Annual Report, has the satisfaction of informing the Meeting, that through the entire year the health of the School has been excellent, with few exceptions.

The educational progress has been highly satisfactory.

The religious interest, particularly on the boys' side, has been unusually large and strong; the influence of this element within our borders has a very salutary effect on the discipline of the School.

The average number of scholars has been, boarders, 76 boys and 65 girls, and of day scholars, 8 boys and 11 girls, making an aggregate average of 84 boys and 76 girls.

The Officers of government and instruction the past year have been:

Augustine Jones, A.M., LL.B., Principal, and Political Science.
Thomas Chase, L.T.T.D., LL.D., Greek and Latin — Spring Term.
Marcellus Oakey, Governor, and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess, and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
George A. Barton, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Clara A. Winslow, English Studies.
Mary P. Helme, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
Allen W. Weeks, Mechanic Arts.
Edward F. Robinson, A.M., Latin, and in charge of school-room.
Rufus M. Jones, A.M., Modern Languages.
Lucy J. Hawkes, Primary Room.
Mary L. Farnum, M.D., Physiology.
Robert Bonner, Instrumental Music.
Elmer Almy Wilcox, Calisthenics for Boys.
Clara E. Rawson, Calisthenics for Girls.

The Auditors' Report for the year ending Seventh Month 1st, 1888, is as follows:

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT OF BOARDING SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1887–8.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition	$1,500 00	
the General Scholarship Fund	5,300 20	
the Charitable Scholarship Fund	2,689 70	
Auxiliary Studies, use of piano, etc.	3,690 33	
all other sources	30,824 98	
		$44,005 21

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$13,747 45	
Wages	8,985 21	
Provisions	10,652 57	
Advertising	627 49	
Repairs and renewals	2,974 42	
Water tax	536 38	
Fuel	1,719 02	
Lights	910 86	
Papers and periodicals	57 16	
Incidentals	214 54	
City tax of 1887	2,879 70	
Library	312 44	
Improvements	36 50	
Debts considered bad	341 47	
	$43,995 21	
Leaving a profit on the year's work of	10 00	
		$44,005 21

Total indebtedness last year	$1,719 96
Less profit	10 00
Leaving profit and loss account	$1,709 96

J. H. CHACE,
ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
JAMES O. INMAN, } *Auditors.*

The most important improvement made at the School for many years, has been the change in the roof of the centre building, and in the roofs of the two original wings.

This extensive work has been under consideration for a long time, and it was believed, could not longer be delayed, without permanent injury to the buildings.

A large number of much needed and highly valuable rooms has been obtained by the alterations, some of which will be particularly useful in sickness. A fine gymnasium for the girls, which was also very much needed, has been secured.

The small and decreasing number of children of Friends in the Yearly Meeting, the vigorous competition resulting from improved schools everywhere, and the establishment of high schools in many of our larger cities, which have a tendency in the minds of parents to keep their children under the home influence, many of whom might under other circumstances send them to this School for education, may account in degree for the apparently small number attending our School for the past few years.

The department of "Carpentry and Wood Carving" which has been carried on for several years, has proved very successful, some of the articles made even by the younger pupils, reflecting credit on both teacher and scholar.

During the past year the attention of the public has been increasingly drawn toward this branch of our work, many persons, some of them ladies from the city of Providence, having joined the classes. Applications for admission to this department are largely beyond our ability to accommodate.

Quite recently we have effected the sale of two more lots of land.

The accompanying Minutes, prepared by direction of the Committee, are referred to the Yearly Meeting for its approval.

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School, per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by Scholarship from the same Fund of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund of $75.00.

The rates are payable, one-half at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, of $10.00; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing $15.00; for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing and Painting $30.00.

It is understood that hereafter no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one-half may be made for the balance of the term, or period of absence.

With renewed thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for mercies past and present, and with a heartfelt invocation that He will be pleased to continue over us His loving care and protection, we conclude.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, R.I., Sixth Month 4th, 1889.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 11th, 1889. The Spring Term begins Second Month 5th, 1890, and ends Sixth Month 24th, 1890.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee Seventh Month 30th.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be *sure* to apply at the time above stated, Seventh Month 30th.

Applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R.I.

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Mo 4th thirty five (135) by one hundred and fifty (150) feet square bounding westerly on Hope street one hundred thirty five (135) feet, southerly on land of Albert A. Sack and wife, in her right one hundred and fifty (150) feet, easterly and northerly on other land of the Yearly meeting; the easterly line of said lot is parallel with the westerly line thereof and is one hundred and fifty (150) feet distant from the easterly line of Hope street, the northerly line of said lot is parallel with the southerly line thereof and is one hundred and thirty five (135) feet distant therefrom, and the southerly line thereof is parallel with and one hundred and fifteen (115) feet distant from the northerly line of Lloyd street, said lot containing twenty thousand two hundred and fifty (20250) square feet of land, for the sum of $9466.67; no building, piazza, portico or part thereof to be constructed or placed nearer to said Hope street than twenty (20) feet therefrom; which sale being satisfactory the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting is hereby requested to make and execute a good and sufficient warranty deed of conveyance thereof to the purchaser in compliance with the direction of the Yearly meeting, the consideration expressed therein to be one hundred (100) dollars and other valuable considerations."

In connection with the Club, Augustine Jones is requested to prepare a proper minute to lay before the Yearly meeting in relation to sales of land effected previous to this time, and also one in relation to the position of the Treasurer of the School fund.

Mem page minutes pertinent in years of this minute

The Principal is directed to transfer the name of Lizzie R. Rathbun from the Charitable fund to the Philip J. Tripp fund, and to draw on the Treasurer of the School fund for $150.00, the amount to be placed to the credit of the Charitable fund.

Thus approved
Geo H. Corliss
Clerk

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6 mo 4th

See minute near the bottom of preceding page

The following minute was prepared by Aug. Jones at the request of the Committee and to be laid before the Yearly Meeting.

A question having been raised whether the deeds of the School Land purporting to be deeds of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, a corporation, duly executed by its Treasurer, with its corporate seal duly affixed, were really and truly authorized by the Corporation, as the said deeds were executed by direction of a sub-committee of the School Committee, the said deeds being one to George L. Davis bearing date the eleventh day of July A.D. 1882 duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in the City of Providence, in deed book 314 page 419; another deed to said George L. Davis, bearing date the nineteenth day of ninth month 1883 recorded in the said office, book 319 page 481; another deed to said George L. Davis bearing date the twelfth day of February A.D. 1883 duly recorded in said office, book 31 at page 143; another deed to Isabella B. S. Nichols bearing date the fifteenth day of December 1884, recorded in said office book 331 at page 57; and another deed to said Isabella B. S. Nichols bearing date the fifteenth day of tenth month 188 recorded in said office, book 331, page 481.

We do now renew and hereby ratify and confirm the aforesaid action and doings of the said sub-committee of the School Committee and of the said Treasurer. And we hereby ratify and confirm each of the aforesaid deeds and conveyances to the said grantees, their heirs and assigns forever; and affirm and declare that said deeds were each and all executed and delivered to said grantees with full authority of said corporation, and that said deeds and conveyances are valid and binding upon said corporation to the fullest extent.

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The funds of the Boarding School at Covington were by minute number 42 of last year (1888), placed in the hands of three Trustees instead of one Treasurer as heretofore.

It was not however intended thereby to effect or change the power and authority of the School Committee over the said funds and property, which was given to them by this meeting in a minute of 1882 number 60 17.

And it is to be understood hereafter, that said Trustees are subject to said School Committee and its action to the same extent as the Treasurer of the School fund was under said minute of 1882, number 17, and this applies to matters of investment and re-investment as fully as in other matters pertaining to the same.

1889

6 mo 25th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Providence 6 mo. 25th 1889.

It was informed by the Clerk of the Yearly meeting that the Friends who composed the Committee of last year, were appointed a committee for the ensuing year. (for names of the Com. see record 6 mo 26th 1888.)

George Howland Junr is appointed Clerk for the year.

There were present at this time 16 members of the committee, viz, Chas. F. Coffin, Geo Howland Junr, Saml R. Buffington, Richard Gatty, James C. Inman, Benjn F. Lawton, Robt P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Ellen R. Duffin, Anna L. Wood, Elizabeth N. Austin, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca A. Steere, Ruth S. Murray, Elizth H. Newhall & Sarah Marble.

The times of holding the meetings of the Committee for the ensuing year were arranged as follows,

On Third day 7 mo 30th 1889, at 10½ A.M.
" " " 9 mo 17th " " " "
" " " 11 mo 12th " " " "
" " " 2 mo 4th 1890 " " "
" " " 4 mo 1st " " " "
" " " 6 mo 3rd " " " "

The "Standing Committees" were appointed as follows,

Standing Committees

Auditing Committee.

Samuel R. Buffington, James C. Inman, James H. Chace & Robt P. Gifford.

On Repairs, &c,

Chas F. Coffin, Rebecca A. Steere, Elizth H. Newhall, Jane H. Chace, Saml R. Buffington, Caroline C. Earle, Robt P. Gifford, Chas F. Inman, Jas C. Inman & Benjn F. Lawton.

"Yearly mee." & Com. on Sale of land.

James H. Chace, Samuel R.

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June 25th Burrington, James C. Inman, Robert F. Gifford and Benjamin F. Knowlton."

Men adjourned
Geo Hornaday Jun
Clerk

June 30th At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Pawtucket June 30th 1889 present 19 members, viz, George Louisa Wm, Saml R. Burrington, Richard Bailey, Peter M. Neal, Benjn F. Knowlton, Robert P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Lewis C. Mayfield, Geo T. Inman, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna L. Wood, Deborah H. Crossman, Elizth H. Austin, Esther Jones, Lucien A. Stone, Lydia C. Neal, Wm L. Milne, Alice M. Mayfield & Sarah Marble.

The Committee entered upon the consideration of the applications for admission to the school on the preceding year - the following named persons were admitted,

for one year	for a half year
William J. Hacker.	Lois A. Perry.
Lizzie G. Rathbun.	Annie Mary Dunn.
Mary E. Gifford.	Belle Clough.
Gertrude E. Meader.	Charles Clough.
Ellriage W. Packard.	Howard M. Gove.
Wilmer A. Hawkes.	Hazard J. Wilkens.
Mattie H. Snow.	Eugene Mann.
Mabel N. Wyman.	Butler.
George L. Jones.	Ainsworth.
	Elizth Jones.

9 for the full year and 10 for the half year, giving in all to 14 for the full year

The following communication was received from the Representative meeting, and after a very free and full discussion of the subject, on motion it was directed to forward a copy of the proceedings herewith, to the meeting.

To the Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

1889

June 30th

On account of the large amount of money which has been paid to the City of Providence for taxes during the past years, approaching to nearly the sum of $30,000, the Boarding School Committee is united in proposing to the Representative meeting, that a sum not exceeding $15,000. be placed by the Trustees of the School funds at the disposal of this Committee for the purpose, firstly, of restoring to the Stephen T. Olney fund the amount drawn from that fund to pay for extensive improvements as reported to the Yearly meeting this year, and to apply the remainder to other improvements such as from real necessity may next claim our attention, in order to keep the property we have in charge, from waste and decay; and we would further request that the Trustees of the School fund be authorized and directed to pay, from the proceeds of sale of land, all taxes assessed by the City of Providence on the School property and estate, including sewer taxes and betterments, and also to pay over to the Principal of the School, upon the order of the School Committee, all the income from the several Trust funds of the School, held by the said Trustees.

Referred to the next Yearly meeting for the action of the next body

then adjourned
Geo H Vorlance jun
Clerk

9mo 17th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 9th month 17th 1889 present 19 members, viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo Horton jun, Timo. B. Hussey, Richard Battey, James H. Chace, Jno. C. Inman, Benjn F Knowles, Robert P. Gifford, Saml C. Maxfield, Olney T. Meader, Ellen R. Buffum, Anna G. Wood, Sarah S. Tobey, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca A Stone, Anna M. Hussey, Elizth H. Mitchell, Sarah Mar[illegible]

Sufficient reasons for the absence of several of our members were received.

The following propositions from the Boarding School Committee were received viz.

And the Trustees of the Boarding School Funds are hereby authorized, and directed. To pay over to the Principal of the School, upon the order of the School Committee, all the income that shall accrue from the several Trust Funds held by the said Trustees. —

Also to pay all taxes assessed by the City of Providence on school property — including sewer tax, and betterments — from the proceeds of the sale of land.

Also to make up the Stephen T. Olney fund to its original amount, and place the balance of the Fifteen Thousand Dollars, ($15.000.—) at the disposal of the Boarding School Committee.

Extracts from the minutes of a Representative Meeting held at Lynn Mass. 8th Mo 14 1889

Daniel C. Maxfield Clerk

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9mo 1, 7th

[illegible] our friend [illegible] Pickwell [illegible] William R. Griffin [illegible] immediately [illegible]

The Committee on repairs is directed, in conjunction with the Principal, to consider the propriety of some changes in the nurseries, with a view to improvements in their management, with authority to take such action as they may deem expedient.

The following communication from Daniel C. Maxfield, Clerk of the Representative Meeting, in reply to the minute adopted at our last meeting, [illegible] on the previous page, was received and directed to be placed upon our records.

"The following proposition from the Friends School Committee were received, viz,

And the Trustees of the Boarding School funds are hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the Principal of the Friends School, upon the order of the School Committee, the income that shall accrue from the several Trust funds now in their hands.

Also to pay all taxes assessed by the City of Providence on School property including Sewer tax, water betterments, from the rents of the Sale of land.

Also to make up the deficiency of annual income to its original amount, at the rate of Twenty Thousand Dollars (20,000.00) at the disposal of the Boarding School Committee.

Extracts from the minutes of a Representative meeting held at Lynn Mass. 8th mo 14th 1889.

Daniel C. Maxfield Clerk."

We have with us at this time our aged friends Thos. B. & Emma M. Stanley who have recently returned from their domestic & foreign Missionary fields.

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11 mo 12th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 11th mo 12th 1889 present 18 members viz. George Gordon and Jam[illegible] Tiffany B. Hussey, Saml R. Griffiston, Richard Gatty, Jun[illegible] H. Chace, [illegible] Simmons, Benj[illegible] Nicholas, Robert T. Jeffrey, Wm H. [illegible], Geo. C. Mauran, Albert E. Ingham, Deborah R. Grossman, Sarah R. Foby, Esther Jones, Caroline C. Soule, Rebecca A. Steere, Anna M. Hussey & Sarah Marble.

Satisfactory reasons for the absence of several of our members were received.

The following communication from the Principal was read and ord[illegible]

"Providence R.I. 11 mo 12th 1889.

To the Committee

There are in the School 164 Students

The Day Students 32
Boarders 132 Total 164

The health of the entire household has been excellent. And all is moving on with great ease and effectiveness, I believe

Respectfully
Angeline Jones

P.S. I have a wish to say a few words to the Committee if a convenient time is found.

A very satisfactory report from the Com. for the more immediate care of the School and family since our last meeting was received and read. It follows

"Report of visiting Committee.

Providence 11 mo 12th

[illegible] months since we the School has been pleasant and satisfactory. We have listened to the recitations of many of the classes, taking special care to become acquainted with the new teachers on the boy's side, each of whom seems well fitted for his place; we are much pleased with the new governor. We have attended some meeting on First day and Fourth day which were refreshing seasons. On the whole we can report the School in a very satisfactory condition. We may add that we varied our visits on different days of the week that we might try the [illegible] fare, and we

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mo 12th

[illegible] to say that [illegible] was [illegible].

Mrs. T. Jeffers
Edward E. Gleason
J. Knowles
J. W. Freeman "

We appoint for the more immediate care of the school [illegible] until our next meeting Sam. R. Buffington, Jas. H. Chace, Anna M. Eddy, and Caroline E. Earle.

Then adjourned
Lotte Mauran for,
[illegible]

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2 mo 4th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Portsmouth 2 mo. 4th 1890 present 21 members, viz, Chas F. Coffin, Geo Sowdiana Jr, Sam. R. Buffington, Richard Gatty, James H. Chace, Peter M. Neal, Geo F. Knowles, Chas P. Sisson, Wm H. Newhall, Daniel L. Maxfield, Wm J. Weber, Ellen R. Buffum, Hannah T. Gaily, Anna G. Wood, Deborah R. Freeman, Elizabeth H. Austin, Caroline E. Earle, Rebecca A. Stone, Alice R. Maxfield, Elizabeth H. Newhall, and Sarah Marble.

Sufficient reasons for the absence of several of our members were received.

The following communication from the Principal was read and filed.

"To the Committee.

The whole number of Students

Boys	82	
Girls	81	
	163.	

Students, Boys 67
Girls 68
135 - 135

Day Students. Boys 15.
Girls 13 28
28 - 163.

The Students have found no fault in Rules, but have not used them out of the premises

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2mo 4

of the sales of land as directed by the Representative meeting, but out of the income of the General Fund as heretofore has been done by the School Committee.

The health of the School has been very excellent.

It never went on more smoothly and easily than at the present time.

Yours respectfully
Angeline Jones."

Providence mo 4. 1890.

A satisfactory report from the Committee on the more immediate care of the schools and family, since our last meeting was received and read and directed to be recorded.

"Providence 2mo 4th 1890.
To George Howland Jr Clerk N.S.S.M.G.
School Committee.

The Sub Committee to whom was referred the more immediate care of the School, report, the School generally in excellent condition with good Moral & religious principles, and fair progress in health, and intellectual prosperity, being up to the usual standard.

On behalf of the committee
Sam R. Buffinton
Caroline E. Earle
J. H. Chace."

S.R.B.
C.E.Earle
A.M. Mappiel
B. F. Knowles
Com.

The Auditing Committee is requested to consider the expediency of some change in the service of the funds belonging to the School, to report at our next meeting.

Is appointed Sam R. Buffinton and F. Coggin, Dan C. Mappiel, Benj. F. Knowles and F. Rodes Rawson. Entitled to commission to be paid with them. Joined in relation to the condition of the School as to Principal of the Institution, to report at an adjournment

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mo 4th of this meeting.

Adjourned to the call of the Committee in conjunction with Mr. [illegible]

P. R. [illegible] Clerk.

The Committee appointed [illegible] to confer with Mr. [illegible] relative to his continuance or otherwise as Principal, could that he had conferred with him, and that he would continue as Principal of the School for another year for the specific sum of $3000.00, and board for himself & family, while for his children.

Which proposition, on consideration, was accepted & he was appointed Principal of the School for the year commencing in the fall of [illegible] mo 1890.

The following order upon Dame Seminary for School funds was prepared and read, and approved, and a copy directed to be sent to the Seminary.

"To Swan Dame Seminary of the School fund.

Please to pay to Augustine Jones Principal of Friends School, two thousand dollars of the income of the Stephen C. Negus fund, less all the income of the Gideon fund, and all the income of the Hartshorn fund for the current year, ending June 1st 1890."

Then adjourned

Geo Hoadley Jun

Clerk.

mo 1st

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 4 mo 1st 1890, present 22 members viz, Charles F. Coffin, Geo Hoadley Jun, Timo. B. Hussey, Saml C. Huffington Kichd Cutler, James W. Chace, Jas. W. Inman, Geo. T. Knowles, Geo P. Gifford, Jos. W. Newhall, Isaac C. Winslow, Saml C. Mayfield, Chas. F. Weaver, Ellen Rhodes, Anna G. Wood, Lorenzo N. Coleman, Sarah [illegible], Andrew J. Earle,

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4 mo 1st

Rebecca A. Shaw, Anna M. Hussey, Elizth R. Newhall and Sarah Marble.

Satisfactory reasons for the absence of several of our members were received.

The following communication from the Principal was received, viz.

"To the Committee

The number of boys in school is Boarders 65
Day students 13. 78

The number of girls is
Boarders 68
Day Students 11 79.
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The general health of the family excellent.

I should like to see the Committee before their meeting is adjourned.

Augustus Jones"

The committee, or the more immediate care of the School, made a verbal report, stating that they had giving attention to their appointment, had visited the School, and found every thing moving on very smoothly and agreably, which is satisfactory to us. We appoint for similar service until our next meeting, Wm O. Newhall, Anna G. Moore, Deborah W. Bowman, Sarah Marble and Oscar F. Winslow.

The Committee named at our last meeting to consider the expediency of making some change in the tenure of the funds belonging to the School, report, that they have considered the subject, and are united in recommending that the whole subject be referred to a Committee to prepare a minute on that subject to be presented to the Yearly meeting. We appoint Chas F. Coffin George Howland Jun, Lewis F. Meader & Daniel G. Wanzer such Committee.

The Clerk is requested to prepare an essay of a report to the Yearly

Statement for Settlement of School Year 1888 and 1889 Ending 7th Jan 1889

Receipts from				
Charitable Scholarship Fund	2485	30		
E. Fry Fund	1500	00		
General Scholarship Fund	763	73		
Board & Tuition	31507	25		
Auxiliary Studies. Use of Pians etc	3654	56	46777	84
Expenditures as follow:-				
Salaries	16000	35		
Wages	9226	46		
Provisions	9831	66		
Advertising	830	29		
Repairs and Renewals	3179	35		
Library	258	34		
Water	477	61		
Fuel	1635	12		
Light	984	77		
Papers and Periodicals	42	84		
Incidentals	207	60		
City Tax	2994	25		
Improvements	834	53		
Debts considered bad	271	33		
Profit on the year's work	3	34	46777	84

J. H. Gloyer
Isaac R. Huffington
Robt. P. Gifford
James D. Inman
} Auditors

The Committee on repairs is instructed to consider the propriety of making some changes in the method of lighting and heating the school buildings to report at our next meeting.

Then adjourned

Geo Homuewin
Clerk

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[illegible] 1st Meeting and present it to our next Meeting

Report Accepted

The Auditing Committee presented their report of the financial condition of the School at the close of the School year 1888-89, which is to be recorded and also [illegible] a copy of the report to the Early Meeting.

[illegible]	41 00	
Profit on the year's work		3 34 46 77 784

J. H. Cloud
Isaac R. Huffington
Robt. P. Gifford
James O. Thomas
} Auditors

The Committee on repairs is requested to consider the propriety of making some changes in the method of lighting and heating the school buildings to report to our next meeting.

Then adjourned
Geo Thomas Clerk

1890
6 mo 3rd

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 6th month 3d 1890 present 15 members viz Chas. F. Elgin, George Howard, Jno. F. Gulinson, Richard Gally, Jno. A. Inman, Robt. E. Fisher, Wm. L. Newhall, Jas. C. Maxfield, Anna G. Wood, Edith B. Austin, Sarah R. Doy, Rebecca A. Stem, Alice H. Maxfield, Elizh. B. Newhall & Sarah Marble

Sufficient reasons for the absence of several of our members were received.

Our minds have been solemnized at this time in realizing, that, since our last meeting, only two short months ago, one of our number, Benjamin B. Howes, who at that time was accustomed with us taking an active and interested part in our proceedings, has been at the ripe age of seventy seven years, removed from works to rewards.

He has been a member of this Committee for a period of almost nine (9) years, and during that time he was attentive to the duties of that appointment, acting with us at nearly all our meetings, and actively participating in all matters under consideration.

His memory we do cherish and pleasantly cherish by us.

His death occurred on the 18th of 5th month.

The following communication from the Principal was received and read viz,

"To the Committee,

I have to report that there are in School one hundred and forty students to wit, Seventy five boys and Seventy five girls.

Full all of the boys Boarders	—	68
Day Students	—	12
Girls Boarders	—	47
Day Students	—	8
Total	—	150.

The health of the School continues excellent.

Wing Street has been widened

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Mr. Jones by the City since your last meeting.

I hope the Committee will see the way open to give a name to the School.

I suggest that the Family Meeting be requested to allow the Committee to give to it a name during the next year.

I hope if nothing is done about the heat and light, that the roof may be changed on the rear building to make it like the others and give us another set of rooms for Natural Science.

Yours truly
Augustus Jones."

The Principal also informs us that the following names pupils
William Louge Flagg, Alice Manwaring Rathbun
Elbridge Walter Packard, Serena Elizabeth Meader,
William Isaiah Hacker, Mary Elizabeth Tripp,
Harry Lyman Bowen, Sara Fry Hall,
Jennie R. Fessenden, Martha Tucker Cottrell,
Helen Marshall Reoch, Sarah Elizabeth Calhoun,
Charlotte Amelia Hunt, Annie Milne Tuttle,
Jannette Tappan Vander Veer, Nolly Warren Trafford,
have completed the prescribed course of study to enable them to receive the diploma of the Institution; he is directed to furnish them with such diploma, signed by himself and by the Clerk of this Committee, affix the seal of the Institution thereto, to be presented to them individually in the presence of the Committee and of the assembled School.

The Committee for the more immediate care of the School and family since our last meeting, reported verbally that some care had been given to the object of their appointment, and that the School appears to be moving forward satisfactorily, which is gratifying to us. The Com. is continued for the remainder of the term.

The Com. on repairs to whom at the last meeting was referred the subject of heating and lighting the School-rooms, report, that in their judgment the whole

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6 mo 3rd matter of heating and lighting should be referred to the Committee which may be appointed by the Yearly Meeting for another year.

The subject of a new roof on the new building introduced by the communication from the Principal, is referred to the next Committee.

The Com. appointed at the last meeting to consider the expediency of making some changes in the tenure of the School funds, reported in the form of a minute as follows,

"In the 6th month 1888 the Yearly meeting changed the tenure of the Providence School funds from the care, in general, of a single Treasurer, to a Board of three Trustees, and as the change has not worked well in practice, the School Committee now recommends to the Yearly meeting to return to the custom pursued for so many years of appointing a Treasurer, having reference in the selection of such Treasurer to a person residing conveniently near to the School.

respectfully submitted
Providence
6 mo 3rd 1890.
Chas. R. Coffin
Geo Howland Jun
Daniel C. Mayhew."

which is adopted, and directed to be made a part of the report to the Yearly meeting, and to add thereto, that the School Committee recommends to the Yearly meeting, to rescind the minute, No 17, of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1882.

The Clerk presented an essay of a report to the Yearly meeting, which was read and approved. He was authorized to complete the same, to sign it on our behalf, and lay it before the Yearly meeting.

then adjourned
Geo Howland Jun,
Clerk

for report see next page

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., SIXTH MONTH, 1890.

THE YEARLY MEETING:

Again, and yet again, the Committee, having in charge Providence hool, presents to the Yearly Meeting a resumé of its movements for year now about to close. While there has not been any occurrence or nge of special importance to note, yet we are gratified in being able to , that everything has progressed in a very smooth and agreeable man- , the family has been preserved in a remarkable degree of health, and at harmony and unity have prevailed.

The religious character of the School, which has been so favorably orted for several consecutive years, has continued with increasing erest, and embraces within its refining and elevating influences, a large rtion of the students.

The average attendance has been, boarders 132, day students 31, total 3.

The Officers of government and instruction have been:

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal, and Political Science.
FREDERICK DAGGETT, A.B., Governor, and English Studies.
SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess, and English Studies.
BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.M., Natural Science.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
FREDERICK H. HOWARD, A.M., Greek and Latin.
SYLVESTER PRIMER, Ph. D. Modern Languages.
CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.M.. Latin, and in charge of school-room.
LUCY J. HAWKES, Primary Room.
MARY L. FARNUM, M.D., Physiology.
ROBERT BONNER. Instrumental Music.
CLARA E. RAWSON, Calisthenics for Girls.
EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.M., Secretary and Book-keeper.
ANNIE E. EWER, Librarian.

LECTURER.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, Natural Science.

The Auditor's Report for the year ending Seventh Month 1st, 1889, is follows:

ATEMENT FOR SETTLEMENT OF SCHOOL YEAR 1888–89, ENDING SEVENTH MONTH 1ST, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

om Charitable Scholarship Fund	$2,485 30	
E. Fry Fund	1,500 00	
General Scholarship Fund	7,630 73	
Board and tuition	31,507 25	
Auxiliary studies, use of pianos, etc.	3,654 56	
		$46,777 84

EXPENDITURES.

r Salaries	$16,000 35	
Wages	9,226 46	
Provisions	9,831 66	
Advertising	830 29	
Repairs and renewals	3,179 35	
Library	258 34	
Water	477 61	
Fuel	1,635 12	
Light	984 77	
Papers and periodicals	42 84	
Incidentals	207 60	
City tax	2,994 25	
Improvements	834 53	
Debts considered bad	271 33	
Profit on the year's work	3 34	
		$46,777 84

J. H. CHACE,
SAM'L R. BUFFINTON,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD,
JAMES O. INMAN, } *Auditors.*

Olney Street, which bounds the School premises on the north having een broadened to 60 feet in width, has made a very decided improvement o that part of our grounds, which, with a great change in the facility or reaching the part of the city in which the School is located, has al- eady stimulated the building of houses in that section, and may result dvantageously to the School.

In the Sixth Month, 1888, the Yearly Meeting changed the tenure of he Providence School Funds, from the care, in general, of a single Treasurer, to a Board of Three Trustees; and as the change has not worked well in practice, the School Committee now recommends to the Yearly Meeting to return to the custom pursued for so many years, of appointing a Treasurer, having reference in the selection of such Treasurer, to a person residing conveniently near to the School.

And the Committee further recommends to the Yearly Meeting, to re-enact the minute, No. 17, of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1882.

We have to report the recent death of one of our number, Benjamin F. Knowles, who died on the 18th of 5th month. By his removal the Committee loses an esteemed and valued member, whose promptness in attendance upon our meetings, and whose interest in the School are alike worthy of commendation and of imitation.

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the School per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of $75.00.

The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German of $10.00; for one year's instruction in pencil drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.00.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except, when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one-half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

With gratitude and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the many mercies and blessings vouchsafed all through the year, we conclude, again commending the School to the kindly care and consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, JR., *Clerk.*

PROVIDENCE SCHOOL, R.I., Sixth Month 3d, 1890.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 10th, 1890. The Spring Term begins Second Month 4th, 1891, and ends Sixth Month 23d, 1891.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Eighth Month 12th, 1890.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund, should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month 12th, 1890.

Applications should be sent to the Principal, Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.

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6mo 24th. At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Providence 6th month 24th 1890.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting that the same Friends who composed the Committee last year, with the exception of our late dear friend Benjamin F. Knowles, and with the addition of Charles Tisson, have been appointed as the School Committee for the ensuing year, viz,

Chas. F. Coffin	Ellen R. Griffin
Geo. Howland Junr	Hannah J. Bailey
Tims. B. Hussey	Anna G. Wood
Saml R. Buffington	Deborah W. Crosman
Richard Gulley	Eliz^th H. Austin
James H. Chace	Sarah F. Tobey
James C. Inman	Esther Jones
Peter M. Neal	Caroline C. Earle
Augustus F. Cox	Rebecca H. Gimby
Robert P. Gifford	Rebecca A. Steere
J. Warren Hawkes	Lydia C. Neal
William C. Newhall	Ruth S. Murray
Isaac Oscar Winslow	Alice W. Maxfield
Daniel C. Maxfield	Anna M. Hussey
John J. Frye	Eliz^th H. Newhall
Olney T. Munder	Sarah Marble
Charles Tisson	Hannah H. Leighton,

School Committee for the year 1890-91

of whom there were present at this time 17, viz Chas F. Coffin, Geo. Howland Junr, Saml R. Buffington, Richard Gulley, James H. Chace, James C. Inman, Robt P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Ellen R. Griffin, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna G. Wood, Eliz^th H. Austin, Sarah F. Tobey, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca A. Steere, Eliz^th H. Newhall, and Sarah Marble.

George Howland Junr is appointed Clerk for the year.

The Standing Committees for the year were appointed, as follows,

Standing Committees

Auditing Committee.

Samuel R. Buffington, James C. Inman, James H. Chace and Robt P. Gifford.

On Repairs &c.

Charles F. Coffin, Rebecca A. Steere

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6 mo 24th Elizth H. Mitchell, James H. Chace, Sam'l R. Huffington, Caroline C. Earle, Robert P. Gifford, Wm J. Manner, Jas A. Inman and Chas. Sisson.

Yearly Meeting's Committee on Real estate,

James H. Chace, Samuel R. Huffington, James A. Inman, Robt P. Gifford and Charles Sisson.

The times for holding the meetings of the Committee were arranged, as follows,

On third day 8 mo 12th 1890 at 10.30 A.M.
" " " 9 mo 16th 1890 " 10.30 " "
" " " 11 mo 11th 1890 " 10.30 " "
" " " 2 mo 3rd 1891 " 10.30 " "
" " " 3 mo 31st 1891 " 10.30 " "
" " " 6 mo 2nd 1891 " 10.30 " "

then adjourned

Geo Haviland Jun'r
Clerk.

8 mo 12th At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School House on 8 mo 12th 1890, present 19 members viz, Geo. Haviland Jun'r, Jesse G. Hussey, Sam'l R. Huffington, Richard Gray, Peter M. Hall, Robert P. Gifford, Sam'l C. Magill, John Hyde, Wm J. Mitchell, Thomas Sisson, Sam'l R. Huffington, Samuel Gray, Anna L. Hoag, Catherine H. Crossman, Elizabeth H. Austin, Esther Jones, Rebecca A. Stone, Alice W. Magill, Sarah Mantle.

The removal by death of one of our number since our last meeting, having been very feelingly referred to in prayer offered previous to the reading of the opening minutes, elicited many expressions of tender regard and much sympathy for the bereaved family; the following minute prepared for the occasion was read and approved and directed to be placed upon our records, and a copy to be sent to the family with the expressions of our sympathy

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Since 12th, [illegible] yet by meeting with them in their application for admission.

"We are again called upon to record the death of one of our members. Our intimate and valued friend, Henry A. Duncan, who was with us, apparently in the strength and vigor of his manhood, on the occasion of the organization of the Committee on the 24th of 4th month, very suddenly removed on the morning of the 5th of 5th month after an illness of only a few hours, having the day before completed his 61st year.

He had been a member of this committee for 11 years, and had, by his interest in School matters and by the services rendered as a member of several of our standing committees, endeared himself to his associates, to whom the goodness of his memory will be a cherished secret; by these so frequently recurring incidents, we are forcibly reminded of the scriptural injunction, "Be ye therefore ready also, for the Son of Man cometh at an hour when ye think not."

By authority granted by the Yearly Meeting (see minutes of that meeting for the year 1889 no 37) to fill vacancies in the Committee on Real estate caused by death, we appoint Henry S. Meader to the vacancy on that Committee caused by the death of James A. Duncan.

The Committee then entered upon the consideration of the applications for admission to the School on the several funds belonging to the Yearly Meeting appropriated for that purpose, which resulted as follows

On the Charitable one Philip J. Tripp junior.
for the full year

Gertrude A. Hawkes	Edith Morrow
Emma G. Slocum	Sarah Smith
Fannie Cobb	Ella Wheeler
Alice A. Tripp	Annie Manchester
Sarah M. Teacher	William Henry Fuller
Thomas G. Nichols	Harriet M. Collins 12

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mo 12 m — Kate Hartwell, 13.
for half year.
Willie Thompson — Ingra E. Dexter 4
Annie Cam
George Jones

On the Stephen T. Olney fund
for the year — Kate Hartwell
Mary W. Rathbun & Stirage H. Packard 3
for the half year.
Maggie J. McKeen — Nettie [illegible] 3
George Durant

See receipts for 16th (above)

then adjourned
Geo Hartwell for
Clerk

mo 16th

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 9th month 16th 1890 present 11 members, viz, Geo. Hartwell jun, Sam'l R. Guppiner, Richard Gatty, Robert P. Tiffany, Ch'l Gibson, Ellen R. Guppiner, Hannah E. Earle, Alice M. Thayer, Elizth H. Nichols, Sarah Marble & Rebecca A. Steere.

Satisfactory reasons for the absence of several of our members were received.

We appoint Ellen R. Guppiner Sam'l R. Guppiner, Elizth Nichols, Sarah Marble and Ch'l Gibson a committee for the more immediate care of the School and family until our next meeting.

Alpha M. Crow and Susan C. Low are appointed to the School for the half year commencing in 2nd month next, the expense to be charged to the Stephen T. Olney fund.

It is the conclusion of the committee to allow an appropriation from the Stephen T. Olney fund for the current year, of a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to be used by the Principal in part payment

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June 16th for board and tuition of such specially needy scholars, not to exceed one hundred dollars for any one scholar as it may be considered expedient to admit to the school.

The Committee on repairs is requested to consider the propriety of providing woven wire mattresses for the beds on the girls side of the house, with authority to act in their discretion.

then adjourned
Geo Homans Jones
Clerk

Providence June 16. 1890
To the School Committee
Gentlemen

There are in School 158 students as follows viz Boys boarders 69
Girls " 72
Total boarders 141 - 141

this com. from the Principal was omitted in the proper place and is here recorded
G H Jones

Girls day students 7
Boys " " 10
17 17
Total 158

I have to report also that Evelyn Parrows has taken the place of Susan S. Moore resigned, Anna Carroll the place of Jessie T. Wing and Charles R. Jacob that of Sylvester Perme

Your friend
Augustine Jones.

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11th Mo 11th At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School-House at Providence 11th Mo 11th 1890 — present 17 Members, viz:— Samuel R. Buffinton, Richard Battey, Peter M. Neal, Robert P. Gifford, William C. Newhall, Daniel C. Mayfield, Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, Ellen K. Buffum, Deborah W. Crosman, Sarah F. Tobey, Esther Jones, Caroline C. Earle, Rebecca A. Steere, Lydia C. Neal, Elizabeth H. Newhall and Sarah Marble.

The Clerk being absent Wm C. Newhall is appointed Clerk for the day.

Satisfactory reasons were assigned for the absence of several of our number.

The Principal presented the following communication, viz:—

To the Committee.

I hereby report that the general health of the family is excellent. We have had a few cases of Chicken Pox — but they are nearly well.

The number of students in School are — 164

Boarders	Girls	70	141
"	Boys	71	
Day Students	"	13	23
" "	Girls	10	
		164	164

I should be pleased to speak to the Committee on the taxation of the School.

Yours sincerely
Augustine Jones

Providence 11th Mo 11th 1890

The Committee having the more immediate charge of the School presented the following report, viz:—

"The Members of the Committee separately and collectively have attended to their duties. Classes, particularly those of the new teachers, have been visited, Meetings for worship, both on First and Fourth Days have been attended; the working of the School has been observed in many respects.

The Committee have found the teachers thorough and the scholars interested in their studies.

The general health of the School is good.

The teachers endeavor to furnish conditions

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11th mo 11th which will contribute to the highest development of the boys and girls in their charge

Ellen K. Buffum
Samuel R. Buffinton
Elizabeth H. Newhall
Charles Sisson
Sarah Marble "

Providence 11th mo 4th 1890

We appoint at this time Deborah W. Crossman, Rebecca A. Steere, Richard Battey, Wm O. Newhall and Sarah F. Tobey to a similar service until our next Meeting.

The Committee on repairs to whom was referred the subject of woven wire mattresses for the girls beds, report that in their judgment no action be taken at present which is satisfactory to the Committee and they are released from further care in the case.

Our Treasurer is hereby authorized to invest whatever funds may come into his hands, other than income belonging to the School Funds, with the advise of Robert P. Gifford and Charles Sisson, and report upon the call of the Committee from time to time as such investments have been made.

The subject of the taxation of the property of this Institution being introduced by the Principal, we now appoint Daniel C. Maxfield, James H. Chace and Robert P. Gifford a Committee with whom the Principal may consult and advise, and take such action in the case as in their judgment may seem best, and report their action to this Meeting.

Then adjourned
Wm O. Newhall
Clerk for the day.

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2nd mo 3rd At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School-house in Providence Second Month 8th 1891

The Clerk being absent Wm O. Newhall was appointed Clerk for the day.

The records of the last Meeting have been read and having been slightly changed are approved by the Committee.

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2nd Mo 3rd

The names of the Committee being called there were 21 present, viz:— Charles F. Coffin, Timothy B. Hussey, Richard Bailey, James H. Chace, Robert P. Gifford, J. Warren Hawkes, William C. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, John J. Frye, Olney S. Meader, Charles Sisson, Ellen K. Buffum, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crossman, Elizabeth H. Austin, Sarah F. Tobey, Ruth S. Murray, Alice W. Maxfield, Anna M. Hussey and Sarah Marble.

The Committee having the more immediate charge of the School since our last Meeting made a verbal report, which is satisfactory to the Committee. We now appoint to a similar service our friends Elizabeth H. Austin, Robert P. Gifford, Anna M. Hussey and Charles Sisson, until our next Meeting.

The following communication is received at this time from the Principal as follows, viz:—

"Providence 2nd Mo 3rd 1891

To the Committee,

The health of the School has been excellent.

The whole number of students is 167.

Boys, Boarders, —	79
" day students	9
Girls, Boarders —	68
" day students	11
	167

I should like a few moments with the Committee at their convenience.

Your friend
Augustine Jones."

The Committee decide to admit Edward Remington Durant upon the income of the Stephen T. Olney Fund, the ensuing Spring Term, and the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars from said income is hereby directed to be used for said purpose.

In consequence of three vacancies [illegible] in the number admitted in the Eighth Month [illegible], we now decide to admit Anna M. [illegible]

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of Edith Morrill — Kate M. Cook in place of Elbridge Packard and Herman Jones in place of George Jones, the ensuing Spring Term upon the income of the School Funds.

"We appoint James H. Chace, Ellen K. Buffum, Charles F. Coffin, Hannah J. Bailey and J. Warren Hawkes, a Committee to confer with Augustine Jones in relation to his continuance or otherwise as Principal of this Institution the ensuing School year and report at an adjourned Meeting.

Adjourned to 1.30 this P. M.
Afternoon Met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee appointed at our A. M. session to confer with Augustine Jones in reference to his continuance as Principal of the School Etc report, that they have had a conference with him and that he is willing to engage himself as Principal of the School upon the same terms for the next year as for this, viz: — "for the specific sum of $3000.00 and board for himself and family and tuition for his children." which is satisfactory to the Committee and he is accordingly engaged for next year.

The subject of changing the roof of the North Building and of engaging the services of Thomas J. Batty, to classify — re-label and generally to re-arrange the cabinet of minerals, Etc. claiming our attention, it was concluded to appoint the following Committee to carry the proposed changes and arrangements into effect viz: James H. Chace, Daniel C. Maxfield and Robert P. Gifford.

The following letter is received from E. Baxter, viz: —

"Dear Mr Jones,

Should you go to the little gallery of the Providence Art Club you will see a large painting which I have painted with care and some thought. It will please me very much to give this Landscape to the Art department of the

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Friends College as a token of my sincere appreciation of the quiet but steady pure art growth of the department. The only Institution in Rhode Island, that is making art a serious study.

Should you find the painting too large, do not hesitate to say so - my motive is not to burden your walls, but simply to add something to your art interest.

The frame does not suit the painting - a quiet frame in Oak - plain and free from the effects of time and dust; will be more appropriate.

Hoping that this offer may meet with your approval. I am

Very truly yours
E. Baxter

21 Wayland building
Providence
R. I."

We accept with pleasure the generous offer of Elijah Baxter and direct that the following acknowledgment be forwarded to him on behalf of this Committee, signed by our Clerk, Viz:-

"Providence 2nd mo 3rd 1891

Elijah Baxter
Dear friend.

The Committee of the Corporation having Friends School in charge, presents to thee its sincere thanks for thy generous and very acceptable gift to said Institution of an excellent oil painting. It is also much gratified with the kind and appreciative words contained in thy letter respecting the progress in art in the School.

This donation with others will be a great incentive to the work in this department.

We are very sincerely thy friends.

On behalf of the Committee
Wm O. Newhall
Clerk"

The subject of providing the buildings with fire escapes is referred to the Committee previously

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appointed in reference to changing the roof of the North Building.

The Meeting then adjourned

Wm C. Newhall
Clerk for the day.

3mo 31st. At a meeting of the School Committee held in Providence at the School House 3mo 31st 1891

The Clerk being absent Ruth S. Murray was appointed Clerk for the day.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The names of the Committee being called, fourteen were present, viz. Sam R. Buffington Richard Battey, James H. Chace, Peter M. Neal, Robert P. Gifford, Daniel C. Maxfield, Ellen K. Buffum, Anna G. Wood, Sarah F. Tovey, Caroline C. Earle, Lydia C. Neal, Sarah Marble, ~~and~~ Ruth S. Murray and Charles Sisson.

The Committee having the more immediate charge of the School since our last meeting, made a verbal report which was satisfactory to the Com. We now appoint Peter M. Neal, Lydia C. Neal, Richard Battey, Charles Sisson, Anna G. Wood, and Ruth S. Murray for that purpose till the close of the school

The Clerk was directed to prepare an essay of a report of the Yearly Meeting and present to our next meeting.

The Com to whom was referred the question of Fire Escape made a verbal report, that the subject had received their attention, and that the object would be attained during the summer vacation.

~~In regard~~ to the minute made in 9th month [illegible] were agreed, that the best interests of the school would be promoted by appropriating an additional sum, not exceeding $700, from the income of the Stephen T. Olney Fund, to be used in Scholarships ~~of~~ for needy and deserving pupils already in the school.

As it appears desirable that some improvements should be made in the heating and lighting the building, the whole subject was referred to a Com. with power to act if it seems best. They were empowered to draw for ~~the~~ Stephen T. Olney ~~as~~ ~~other~~ any unappropriated funds, ~~on~~ or from the income of the Stephen T. Olney fund as demanded

not exceeding $5000 for that purpose. The Com. are James H. Chace, Charles Sisson, Samuel R. Buffington, Daniel C. Maxfield & Robert P. Gifford.

Information was received that a donation of a beautiful oil painting had been received from William Bradford.

The Clerk was directed to convey to him the thanks of the Com. and their appreciation of his generosity.

William Bradford

Dear friend

The Committee of Friends School present their sincere thanks to thee, for thy generous and acceptable gift of the beautiful marine painting, now hanging on the walls of the School.

The additions to our Art Treasures received from thee are acceptable to us, as showing thy interest in the work of our Society in the education and elevation of the young people. We also feel that they will serve as an encouragement to our pupils in their art studies.

On behalf of the Com.

Ruth S. Murray

For a second time this year we are called upon to lament the removal of one of our number. Our dear friend Rebecca A. Slade who has been a very useful member of our Com. for nine years, was called to her Heavenly Home, 3mo 1891.

Her sweet and gentle spirit and sound judgement have been helpful to the School, and the fragrance of her quiet life will long linger among us.

The Report of the Auditors for 1889 & 1890 was received and accepted.

Receipts

Church " Scholarship Fund	2100 00	
Ed. " "	1500 00	
Board and Tuition	29431 64	
Day Scholars Tuition	2191 12	
Auxiliary Studies, Use of Pianos etc	3023 09	46367 95

Expenditures

For Salaries	17200 61	
" Wages	9572 23	
" Provisions	9911 32	
" Advertising	1014 24	
" Repairs and Renewals	3478 46	
" Library	315 64	
" Water	331 [illegible]	
" Fuel	1260 41	
" Light	818 57	
" Papers and periodicals	51 [illegible]	
" Incidentals	184 [illegible]	
" Improvements	935 [illegible]	
Debts considered bad	315 62	
Balance to Profit & Loss	9768	46367 95

Samuel R. Buffington
D. C. Chace
Robert P. Gifford
} Auditors

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The meeting then adjourned

Ruth S. Murray, Clerk for day

6th mo 2d. At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the Boarding School at Providence 6th Mo 2d 1891

The Clerk being absent, Ruth S. Murray was appointed to the position.

The names of the Committee being called, 17 were present, viz:— Samuel R. Buffinton, Wm C. Newhall, Charles S. Coffin, Richard Battey, James H. Chace, Robert P. Gifford, Charles Sisson, Daniel C. Maxfield, Sarah S. Tobey, Ellen K. Buffum, Elizabeth H. Austin, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Marble, Alice W. Maxfield, Lydia C. Neal, Ruth S. Murray and Deborah W. Crossman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and with slight alterations approved.

The Clerk presented an essay of a Report to the Yearly Meeting, which with some alterations was accepted, and the Clerk was directed to finish the same, sign it on our behalf, and lay it before the Yearly Meeting.

The Report to the Yearly Meeting prepared by the Real Estate Committee was presented for information.

The Committee having the more immediate charge of the School presented a report which is as follows, viz:— To the School Committee:

The Committee have at different times visited the School, and attended several of the classes. They were gratified by the interesting and instructive manner of the teaching, and by the proficiency of some of the pupils. It seemed to them that good work was being done.

The usual harmony seemed to [illegible] of the

[illegible] the Committee,

[illegible] Wood.

[illegible] before the Committee, and it was recommended that the work should be attended to during the [illegible] summer vacation, [illegible] and [illegible] with the [illegible] of the law recently enacted by the State of

Rhode Island.

Since our last meeting, our friend Augustus F. Cox, has been suddenly called from us. We deeply feel the changes which have been made in our number during the year, but rejoice in the belief that the summons, though unexpected, did not find him unprepared.

We have received another donation of a fine oil painting from George W. Whittaker, of Providence. The Committee gratefully accepts this token of appreciation of our efforts in the cause of education, and the Clerk was directed to send to the donor, acknowledgment thereof.

To George W. Whittaker

Dear friend,

The Committee of the Corporation having charge of Friends School, presents to thee its sincere thanks for thy generous and very acceptable gift of a beautiful oil painting to said Institution.

This donation with others will be a great encouragement to the work in the Art Department.

On behalf of the Committee
R.S. Murray,
Clerk for the day.

The following communication was received from the Principal.

"Dear friends

Excellent health has prevailed in the School since your last meeting.

There are now in the School Boys 84
Girls 79
163

Total

Day Pupils 18
Boarders 145
163

I should be glad of a few moments with the Committee

Signed Augustine Jones."

The Principal informs us that the following named pupils have completed the prescribed course of study to enable them to receive the diploma of this Institution

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He is directed to furnish them with such diplomas, signed by himself and by the Clerk of this Committee and affix the seal of the Institution thereto. They are to be presented to them individually in the presence of the Committee and of the assembled School.

The Meeting then adjourned,

"Ruth S. Murray," Clerk for the day.

REPORT OF BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Another mile-stone in the history of Friends' School at Providence, having been passed, the committee in charge would present their report of the work of the year. They can thankfully acknowledge that it has been a year of blessing, no serious illness, nor disaster, having been permitted to come near the school.

The number of scholars for the year has been, boarders 145, day students 25, total 170, and the desire to make good use of the opportunities afforded, has perhaps been more general than in some years. The love of knowledge for its own sake, being the motive power of effort, and a very united and harmonious feeling has been apparent.

Realizing as we do, that the most important part of teaching is the building up of character, it has been particularly pleasant to see the interest manifested in religious matters. This has been fostered by the teachers, and has resulted in the formation of a Christian Fellowship Union among the older students. Three times during the year we have been called upon to mourn the loss of valued members of this Committee, James O. Inman, Augustus F. Cox and Rebecca Steere. Through a long connection with the management of the school, they have shown their interest by their earnest attention to the duties devolving upon them. The summons, to them, came suddenly, but we have the consolation of believing it did not find them unprepared.

The Officers of government and instruction have been:

Augustine Jones, A.M., LL.B., Principal and Political Science.
Fred Johnson Daggett, Governor, English Studies, and Calisthenics for Boys.
Evelyn Barrow, B.S., Governess and English Studies.
Anna Carroll, A.M., History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.M., Natural Science.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia E. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
Frederick H. Howard, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Charles R. Jacob, Modern Languages.
Hattie Hacker, English Studies.
Mary P. Helme, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
Allen W. Weeks, Mechanic Arts.
Edward F. Robinson, A.M., charge of Boys' School-Room.
Annie E. Ewer, Primary Room.
Robert Bonner, Instrumental Music.
Clara E. Rawson, Calisthenics for Girls.
Edward F. Robinson, A.M., Secretary and Book-keeper.
Mary A. Gove, Librarian.

LECTURER.

Thomas J. Battey, A.M., Natural Science.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEVENTH MONTH 1st, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Charitable Scholarship Fund	$2,100 00	
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,500 00	
General Scholarship Fund	8,122 13	
Board and Tuition	29,431 64	
Day Scholars' Tuition	2,191 12	
Auxiliary Studies, use of Pianos, etc	3,023 09	
		$46,367 98

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$17,200 61	
Wages	9,572 23	
Provisions	9,911 32	
Advertising	1,014 24	
Repairs and Renewals	3,478 46	
Library	315 64	
Water	331 91	
Fuel	1,260 71	
Light	818 57	
Papers and Periodicals	51 61	
Incidentals	184 59	
Improvements	933 79	
Debts considered bad	315 62	
Balance to Profit and Loss	978 68	
		$46,367 98

SAM'L R. BUFFINTON,
J. H. CHACE,
ROBERT P. GIFFORD, } Auditors.

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the School per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of $75.00.

The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German of $10.00; for one year's instruction in pencil drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.00.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except, when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one-half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

With the hope that the seed-sowing of the year may result in rich fruitage in the days to come, we would again commend the School to the kindly care of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

RUTH S. MURRAY,
Clerk for the day.

Providence, Sixth Month 2d, 1891.

Note.—The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 9th, 1891. The Spring Term begins Second Month 2d, 1892, and ends Sixth Month 21st, 1892.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Eighth Month 11th, 1891.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month, 11th, 1891.

Applications should be sent to the Principal, Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.

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At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Providence, R.I. 6th Mo 23d. 1891.

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The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting that the following named Friends have been appointed a Committee to have charge of the School the ensuing year - viz: -

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Charles F. Coffin,	Joshua L. Macomber
George Howland, Jr.	Ellen K. Buffum
Timothy B. Hussey,	Hannah J. Bailey
Samuel R. Buffinton,	Rachel S. Howland
Richard Battey,	Anna G. Wood
James H. Chace,	Deborah W. Crosman
Thomas Chase,	Elizabeth H. Austin
Peter M. Neal,	Sarah F. Tobey
Samuel Buffum	Ellen A. Winslow
Robert P. Gifford	Caroline C. Earle
J. Warren Hawkes	Deborah P. Atherton
William O. Newhall	Lydia C. Neal
Isaac Oscar Winslow	Ruth S. Munay
Daniel C. Maxfield	Alice W. Maxfield
Charles A. Chace	Anna M. Hussey
Olney F. Meader	Elizabeth H. Newhall
Charles Sisson	Sarah Marble
William H. Varney	Susan Peckham

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eighteen of whom were present, viz: - Charles F. Coffin, Samuel R. Buffinton, Richard Battey, James H. Chace, Thomas Chase, Robert P. Gifford, William O. Newhall, Olney F. Meader, Charles Sisson, Charles A. Chace, Joshua L. Macomber, Hannah J. Bailey, Rachel S. Howland, Anna G. Wood, Sarah F. Tobey, Deborah P. Atherton, Sarah Marble and Susan Peckham.

erk a/p.t

William O. Newhall is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year.

The standing Committees for the year were appointed as follows, viz: -

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Auditing Committee - Samuel R. Buffinton, James H. Chace, Robert P. Gifford and Charles Sisson.

m on repairs

On repairs - Charles F. Coffin, Elizabeth H. Newhall, James H. Chace, Samuel R. Buffinton, Caroline C. Earle,

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Names of Com on Repairs Con.

Robert P. Gifford, Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, Deborah P. Atherton and Susan Peckham.

Yly Mtg's Com on Real Estate

Committee on Real Estate appointed by the Yearly Meeting — James H. Chace, Olney T. Meader, Samuel R. Buffinton, Robert P. Gifford and Charles Sisson.

Hour of holding Meetings

It was concluded that the time of holding our meetings be 10 O'clock A. M.

Procuring Fire Escapes

Erection of Art Building & heating Alumni Hall

The subject of supplying the School buildings with a sufficient number of Fire Escapes to comply with the statute law of Rhode Island — also the erection of an Art Building and heating the Alumni Building we conclude to refer to James H. Chace, Robert P. Gifford Samuel R. Buffinton, Charles Sisson and Daniel C. Maxfield whom we appoint a Committee with full powers to act as they may deem desirable for the best interests of the School, and the Treasurer is authorized to pay such bills as may be made in the accomplishment of the work.

Times of holding Meetings.

The times of holding the Meetings of the Committee were arranged as follows, Viz: —

On Third-day 8th mo 11th, 1891 at 10. A. M.
" " " 9th " 15th " " " " "
" " " 11th " 10th " " " " "
" " " 2nd " 2nd 1892 " " " "
" " " 4th " 5th " " " " "
" " " 5th " 31st " " " " "

Then adjourned

Wm O. Newhall,
Clerk.

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8 mo 11th

Opening Minute

At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence, 8th mo 11th 1891 —

Names of Com present

The names of the Committee being called 25 were present, Viz: — Charles F. Coffin, Samuel R. Buffinto Richard Bailey, James H. Chace, Thomas Chase, John M. Neal, Samuel Buffum, Robert P. Gifford, William O. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles A. Chace

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Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, William H. Varney, Joshua L. Macomber, Ellen K. Buffum, Rachel S. Howland, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Ellen A. Winslow, Deborah P. Atherton, Lydia C. Veal, Alice W. Mayfield, Sarah Marble and Susan Pickham.

Admission of Scholars

The Committee then entered upon the consideration of the applications for admission to the School on the several funds belonging to the Yearly Meeting appropriated for that purpose, which resulted as follows, viz: On the Charitable Fund for a full year,

Charitable Fund

Harriet M. Collins, Mary Abbie Wheeler, Annie M. Cobb,
Lois A. Perry, Emma G. Slocum, Marietta Field,
Sarah M. Hacker, Alphens G. Varney, Annie Dame,
Marion G. Smith, Thomas B. Nichols, Alice C. Gifford.

For a half year

Arthur Hawkes, Sarah A. Smith, Susie L. Dow,
Alfred M. Dow, Eugene Mann, Catherine M. Cook.

Philip J. Tripp Fund

On the Philip J. Tripp fund one half year.

William Perry Chace, Sidney L. Hathaway,
Anna Caroline Chace, Howard W. Hathaway,

S. T. Olney Fund

On the Stephen T. Olney Fund

George Jones	$150.	Harold R. Hanson	$75.
Jane D. Howland	150.	Walter B. Hanson	75.
Susan G. Howland	150.	Eliza D. Gardner	150.
Arthur Hawkes	75.	Hettie A. Potter	200.
Sarah A. Smith	75.	Susie L. Champlin	150.
Annie Spaulding	150.	Anna Holmes	300
John C. Nichols	150.	Lena C. Lord	150
	$900		$1100
	1100		
	$2000.		

Entered 2500 9/16/90

Then adjourned

Wm O. Newhall,
Clerk.

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9 mo 15th

Preceding Minute

At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School-house in Providence 9th mo 15th, 1891.

Names of Members present

The names of the Committee being called 17 were present, viz - Charles F. Coffin, Samuel R. Buffum, James H. Chace, Robert P. Gifford, Wm O. Newhall, Isaac Oscar Winslow, Daniel C. Mayfield, Charles W.

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9th mo 15th. Chace, Charles Sisson, Joshua L. Macomber, Ellen K. Buffum, Rachel S. Howland, Anna G. Wood, Deborah P. Atherton, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Marble and Susan Peckham.

Record of last Mtg read. The records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Sewerage bill ordered paid. The Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the amount of the bill for sewerage improvement made the past summer from the Real Estate account.

Visiting Com appd. We appoint Charles Sisson, Deborah P. Atherton, Susan Peckham and Robert P. Gifford a Committee to have the more immediate care of the School until our next Meeting.

Communication from Principal. The following communication from the Principal was received, as follows, viz:—

"Providence 9th mo 15th 1891

To the Committee,

The whole number in attendance at School is 168.

Boys, boarders,	69	Day students, boys	6
Girls "	85	" " girls	8
	154		14
			154
		Total —	168

We have in the place of Fred Johnson Daggett, as governor, Wm E. Sargent, of the Franklin High School N. H. And in the place of Annie E. Ever in the Primary Department we have Abby Cartland. And in place of Mary P. Helme in the Art Department Clara Presbey of Taunton, Mass.

The number of students is larger than last year and the size and quality better we think. I want to see the Committee at a proper time if it is agreeable respecting the Studies—

Your friend,
Augustine Jones."

Mtg adjd. Then adjourned,

Wm C. Newhall,
Clerk.

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11th Mo 10th. At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School-house in Providence 11th mo 10th 1891 —

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The names of the Committee being called Twenty one were present, viz:— Samuel R. Buffinton, Richard Battey, James H. Chace, Peter M. Veal, Samuel Buffum, Robert P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles V. Chace, Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, Wm H. Varney, Joshua L. Macomber, Ellen R. Buffum, Rachel S. Howland, Deborah W. Crosman, Elizabeth H. Austin, Deborah P. Atherton, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Mandie and Susan Peckham. Satisfactory reasons have been assigned for the absence of several of our number.

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The Records of our last Meeting have been read and stand approved.

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C. F. Coffin.

The following communication is received at this time as follows, viz:—

"To the School Committee of Friends School Providence, R. I.

Dear friends,

Will you kindly place upon the Records of the Committee my resignation as a member of it. With my best wishes for the prosperity of the School and for all who labor to promote it, I remain your friend.

Sincerely

Charles F. Coffin.

Lynn 11th mo 9th 1891."

The Committee hereby desires to express its appreciation of the long continued, faithful and efficient service of our friend Charles F. Coffin in the interests of this Institution. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

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The Committee having the more immediate care of the Institution since our last Meeting made a verbal Report, which is satisfactory and accepted by the Committee, and we now appoint to a similar service to act until our next Meeting, our friends Elizabeth H. Austin, Rachel S. Howland, James H. Chace, Charles V. Chace, Elizabeth H. Newhall and Richard Battey. The Committees in future are encouraged to make written reports of their service and the condition of the School.

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Communication from Principal

The following communication has been received from the Principal as follows, viz: "

Providence, R.I. 11th mo 10th 1891.

To the Committee,

The number of Students is 191

Boarders – Boys	86	
" Girls	87	
Day Students Boys	9	
" " Girls	9	
		191

The health of the School is excellent with the exception of one case of Typhoid fever, John Nichols of Windham, Me, is the person suffering from this disease. The crisis will not be reached under one week. There are no complications in the case and we look for his early Restoration to health. He is not in the School building and has not been since we had reason to believe his disease was the fever named. There is no reason to think anything unhealthy exists here, as it is the sole case of it and no other similar disease has appeared. The house has been remarkably cleansed this last vacation. And this fever has appeared only a very few times in 12 years

Your friend,

Augustine Jones."

Auditors Report

The auditors report has been received and being approved is accepted by the Committee and is as follows, viz:–

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Statement for Settlement
School Year 1890 and 1891
Ending 7-1-1891

Resources —		
Charitable Scholarship Fund	2062 50	
C. Fry Scholarship Fund	1500 00	
General Scholarship Fund	6100 00	
Stephen T. Olney Fund	1184 31	
Board & Tuition	3094 92	
Day Scholars' Tuition	537 65	
Incidiary Studies & Use of Piano	3081	7444 79
Expenditures —		
Salaries	4532 49	
Wages	9904 14	
Provisions	1501 29	
Repairs & Renewals	3476 63	
Water	312 73	
Gas & Electric	13 86	
Fuel	1556 17	
Library	443 35	
Papers & Periodicals	67 26	
Incidentals	173 57	
Debts – Considered bad	129 29	
Balance to Profit & Loss	2274 33	
Advertising	[illegible]	[illegible]

Robt. W. Stafford
Edward B. Buffington
Joseph H. Clarence
Charles Tilton

Auditors

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As it appears desirable that some improvements should be made in the heating, ventilating and lighting of the building, this whole subject is referred to a Committee as follows, viz: James H. Chace, Charles Sisson, Samuel R. Buffinton, Daniel C. Maxfield, & Robert P. Gifford who are desired to report their views upon the subject at our next Meeting.

Then adjourned

Wm C. Newhall
Clerk

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At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School-house in Providence R.I. 2nd Mo 2nd 1892

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The names of the Committee being called 24 were present, viz: — Timothy B. Hussey, Samuel R. Buffinton, James H. Chace, Thomas Chace, Peter M. Neal, Robert P. Gifford, J. Warren Hawkes, William C. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles A. Chace, Charles Sisson, William H. Varney, Joshua L. Macomber, Ellen K. Buffum, Hannah J. Bailey, Deborah W. Crosman, Deborah P. Atherton, Lydia C. Neal, Ruth S. Murray, Alice W. Maxfield, Anna M. Hussey, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Marble and Susan Peckham.

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The records of our last meeting were read and stand approved.

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The committee having the more immediate care of the School report as follows, viz: —

Providence 2nd Mo 2d 1892

To the Committee of Friends School.

The sub-committee appointed to visit the School, report that the School appears to be making satisfactory progress, intellectually, morally, religiously and physically, and good health prevails generally. On behalf of the sub-committee —

James H. Chace
Elizabeth H. Newhall

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which is satisfactory and we now appoint our friends Ellen K. Buffum, Ruth S. Murray, Sarah Marble, Robert P. Gifford and Thomas Chace to a similar service till our next Meeting.

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It is the conclusion of the Committee to allow an appropriation from the income of the Stephen T. Olney Fund for the current year of a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars

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to be used by the Principal in part payment for board and tuition of such specially needy scholars, not to exceed one hundred dollars for any one scholar, as it may be considered expedient to admit to the School.

Communication from Principal

We have received the following communication from the Principal, as follows, Viz:—

To the Committee

Dear friends

There are present in School 186 pupils

No of Scholars in School

Boys —	Boarders	80
" —	Day Students	9
Girls —	Boarders	88
" —	Day Students	9
		186

It is very important if any thing is to be done next summer on the heating that action should be taken at this Meeting. There are several applications for the Funds which I will bring to the Committee when desired.

Your friend

2nd Mo 2nd 1892 Augustine Jones

Scholars admitted for next term on funds

We conclude to appropriate from the income of the Funds as follows, viz:— Eugene Mann — $50. Susie L. Dow $75. Alfred M. Dow, $75 — Anna C. Chace, $75. Howard W. Hathaway $75., John Quinn $75. Walter Quinn $75. Henry Butler $75. Annae C. Potter (in place of John Nichols) $75. Mildred Morrill, $75.

Com appt to Confer with A. Jones.

We appoint Samuel R. Buffinton, Daniel C. Mayfield, James T. Chace, Hannah J. Bailey, Ruth S. Murray and Ellen K. Buffum a Committee to confer with Augustine Jones in relation to his continuance or otherwise, as Principal of this Institution the ensuing school year and report at an adjourned Meeting.

Adjourned

Adjourned to meet at 1.15, P. M.

Assembled

Afternoon met pursuant to adjournment—

Report of Com to confer with A. Jones

The Committee appointed at our morning session to confer with Augustine Jones in reference to his continuance as Principal of the School, Viz: Report that they have had a conference with him and that he is willing to engage himself as Principal of the School upon the same terms for the next year, as for this, viz:— "For the specific sum of $3000. and board for himself and family and tuition for his children." which

Principal Engaged for next year

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is satisfactory to the Committee and he is accordingly engaged for next year.

Proposition from teachers rec'd referred to Com. with power to act.

A proposition from certain teachers of the School requesting that a house be erected for their occupancy to be built upon the School premises is referred to Daniel C. Maxfield, James H. Chace, Charles Sisson, Ellen K. Buffum and Susan Peckham with full powers to act in the case as in their judgment they may think best to the interests of the Institution.

Adjourned

Then adjourned,

Wm O. Newhall, Clerk.

4th Mo 5th Evening Minute

At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the school house in Providence, R.I. Fourth Month 5th 1892.

Names of Com present.

The names of the Committee being called 19 members were present, viz:— Samuel R. Buffinton, Richard Battey, James H. Chace, Thomas Chase, Samuel Buffum, Robert P. Gifford, William O. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles Sisson, Joshua L. Macomber, Ellen K. Buffum, Rachel S. Howland, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Elizabeth H. Austin, Deborah P. Atherton, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Marble and Susan Peckham.

Records of last mtg app'd.

The records of the last meeting were read and stand approved.

Report of Com in care of School.

The Committee having the more immediate care of the School made the following report, viz:—

"Your Committee would report that classes have been visited and many meetings have been attended and that so far as we have seen every thing is going on satisfactorily.

They have to record the death of one of the senior class, Lois A. Perry; her funeral services were indeed a solemn occasion.

On behalf of the Committee,

Ellen K. Buffum,
Robert P. Gifford."

Providence 4th Mo 5th 1892

Com app'd on care of School

Which is satisfactory to the Committee. We now appoint to a similar service our friends Deborah W. Crosman, Susan Peckham, Charles Sisson, Anna G. Wood and Samuel R. Buffinton.

Clerk to prep Ess ordered.

The Clerk is requested to prepare an Essay of a report to our next Yearly Meeting and

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present it at our next meeting.

Minute on death of G. Howland, J.

We are called upon at this time to record the decease of our dear friend George Howland, who was for a long series of years a valuable and efficient member of this Committee, and for many years faithfully served the Committee in the capacity of Clerk. We have gratefully to acknowledge our high appreciation of his uniform kindness, courtesy and fidelity as well as his manifest cheerfulness which he manifested towards the Institution, its students and all those in charge of its interests and in every way ~~and in every way~~ in which he was connected with it, he showed his warm attachment to the Institution and his earnest, prayerful desire for its best welfare.

Communication from the Principal

We have received the following communication from the Principal, viz:—

"To the Committee.

Dear friends:

There are in the school one hundred and seventy nine students as follows:

Boys boarders	70		
Girls "	89	Total boarders	159
Boys day students	12		
Girls " "	8	" day students	20
			179

We were saddened by the loss of Lois Anna Perry a member of the senior class, on the 6th day of Third Month, 1892. She was the daughter of William H. Perry of Clarks Falls, Conn. and at her decease a little over twenty three years of age. Her sickness which was rheumatism was very brief. She was a beautiful Christian girl and has we believe graduated to a higher, holier and more blessed immortal life.

I hope that a portion at least of the heating plant will be ordered by the Committee to-day.

I have several matters upon which I desire to consult the Committee.

The health of the school has been most excellent.

Very truly your friend
Augustine Jones."

Adjourned to 1-15 P.M.

Adjourned to 1-15 this afternoon.

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Afternoon the Committee again assembled.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting in reference to building a residence upon the School premises for certain of the Teachers, having concluded upon a plan for a house, the Treasurer is hereby authorized to make such changes of investments in the Stephen T. Olney Funds as shall enable him to procure the needed money to pay for the proposed building, the amount not to exceed Fifty five hundred ($5500) Dollars.

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The Committee now under appointment as per minute of 11th mo 10th 1891 – Viz:– "As it appears desirable that some improvements should be made in the heating, ventilating and lighting of the buildings, this whole subject is referred to a Committee as follows, viz:– James H. Chace, Charles Sisson, Samuel R. Buffinton, Daniel C. Maxfield and Robert P. Gifford, who are desired to report their views upon the subject at our next meeting." We now fully authorize them to proceed in such manner, in reference to the heating, ventilating and lighting of the School buildings, as in their judgment will be for the best interests of the Institution.

Then adjourned,

William O. Newhall Clerk.

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At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 5th mo 31st 1892 –

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The names of the Committee being called 17 were present, viz:– Samuel R. Buffinton, Richard Battey, James H. Chace, Samuel Buffum, Robert P. Gifford, William O. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, Joshua L. Macomber, Ellen R. Buffum, Rachel S. Howland, Anna G. Wood, Deborah P. Atherton, Ruth S. Murray, Sarah Marble and Susan Peckham, for the absence of several others sufficient reasons were assigned.

The records of our last meeting were now read and stand approved.

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The committee having the more immediate charge of the School since our last meeting made the following report, viz:–

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"The Committee appointed at our last meeting would report that several of the Members have

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Report of visiting Com Contd. visited the School at different times, and have found it moving on in the usual harmonious and satisfactory manner. The teachers of the different classes seem to be interested and efficient.

On behalf of the Committee,
Susan Peckham."

Com Continued which is satisfactory, and they are continued for service during the remainder of the present term.

Verbal report of Com on heating Etc The Committee, appointed in the 11th Mo last in relation to heating, ventilating, Etc. who were desired to report their views upon the subject at this meeting, now state that much thought and work have been given to the subject confided to them, but they are not prepared to report definitely upon the same and are continued.

Verbal report of Com on building a house for the teachers. The Committee appointed upon the subject of the erection of a house upon the School premises for a residence for certain of the teachers, report that contracts for the same have been given out and work commenced, which is satisfactory to the Committee.

Report to the Yly Mtg read. A report to the Yearly Meeting has been read and approved.

Communication from Principal The following communication was received from the Principal, viz:—

"To the Committee

Dear friends:

The whole number of pupils at this date is one hundred and seventy one, namely

Boarders —	Boys	68	
"	Girls	85	
	Total		153
Day Students,	Boys	11	
" " ,	Girls	7	18
	Whole number		171

The health of the family has been excellent. The work of the School very satisfactory, the religious interest as good as at any previous time in many years. The graduating class is the largest in the history of the School 26 in number.

I desire to revive the question of heating. The question of taxation, and desire the special aid

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of the Committee in the matter of the of the reunion to be held 6th month 29th 1892.

Your friend
Augustine Jones."

mes of aduates. The Principal informs us that the following named pupils have completed the prescribed course of study to enable them to receive the diploma of this Institution, viz:— Hamette Maria Collins, Eliza H. Cushing, Anna E. Davis, Robert A. Davis, Maude Lilian Fuller, Eliza D. Gardiner, William W. Gardner, Clara A. Gomberg, Sarah M. Hacker, Alice Merill Howland, Gertrude A. Meader, Annie L. Morris, Hetty A. Potter, Edwin T. Robbins, Henry H. Rockwell, Ellen R. Rushmore, Annie E. P. Sisson, Emma G. Slocum, Marion Gertrude Smith, Elliott L. Spencer, Edith W. Stone, Frank H. Swan, Laura L. Weeks, Mary Abbie Wheeler, Mary H. Whittle and William F. Willour. He is directed to furnish them with such diplomas, signed by himself and by the Clerk of the Committee and affix the seal of the Institution thereto. They are to be presented to them individually in the presence of the Committee and of the assembled School.

The Meeting then adjourned.

William O. Newhall.

REPORT OF BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee having in charge the Boarding School at Providence, established by and under the care of the Yearly Meeting, in presenting the Seventy-third Annual Report of its operations, would state that, while they have but little that will be especially new to report, they have the great pleasure of informing the Meeting that the work performed by the pupils and the efforts of the officers and Board of Instruction have been productive of very satisfactory results. The Sub-Committees, appointed from time to time, have made very encouraging and cheering reports of the condition of the school and progress of the scholars, in the various branches in which they are engaged; and in their frequent attendance of the Meetings for Worship held on First and Fourth day mornings, as well as the evening of First days, they have found them to be seasons in which much solemnity and religious interest have prevailed—and, in general, the Committee can thankfully acknowledge that the deep spiritual earnestness which has characterized the religious work of the school, of latter years, has in no wise abated during the past year, but the rather, has been upon the increase, so that spiritually and intellectually the previous high standard of the Institution has been well maintained.

The general health of the family, during the past year, has been exceptionally good. One death, however, has occurred, in reference to which, the Principal, in his communication to us at our meeting in the Fourth Month, stated: "We were saddened by the loss of Lois Anna Perry, a member of the senior class, on the 6th of Third Month, 1892. She was the daughter of William H. Perry of Clarks Falls, Conn., and at her decease a little over twenty years of age. Her sickness, which was rheumatism, was very brief. She was a beautiful Christian girl, and has, we believe, graduated to a higher, holier, and more blessed immortal life."

The decease of George Howland, Jr., one of our number, occurred on Second Month 18th, 1892; he had been almost uninterruptedly a member of the School Committee for nearly half a century. The following minute was entered upon our records at our meeting in the Fourth Month, viz.: "We are called upon at this time to record the decease of our dear friend George Howland, Jr., who was for a long series of years a valuable and efficient member of this Committee, and for many years faithfully served the Committee in the capacity of clerk. We have gratefully to acknowledge our high appreciation of his uniform kindness, courtesy, and

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fidelity, as well as the marked cheerfulness which he manifested towards the students and all those in charge of the Institution; and in every way in which he was connected with it, he showed his warm attachment to the school, and his earnest, prayerful desire for its best welfare."

Another vacancy has occurred in our number, on account of which, the following minute was placed upon our records in the Eleventh Month last, viz.: "The Committee hereby desires to express its appreciation of the long continued, faithful, and efficient service of our friend Charles F. Coffin, in the interests of this Institution."

The growing interest in Mechanic Arts, Drawing, and Painting, and the crowded condition of the house seemed to the Committee to demand additional accommodations for these branches; it was decided at a meeting of the Committee in the Sixth Month last to erect, at the north of the east wing, a suitable building, which was accordingly carried into effect and completed so as to be occupied in the early part of Third Month last, greatly to the comfort, convenience, and satisfaction of the instructors and pupils.

The number of scholars for the year has been, — boarders 161, day students 18, total 179.

The officers of government and instruction have been: —

AUGUSTINE JONES, A. M., L. L. B., Principal, and Political Science.
WILLIAM E. SARGENT, A. M., Governor, and English Studies and Calisthenics for Boys.
EVELYN BARROWS, B. S., Preceptress, and English Studies.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A. M., Natural Science.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
WALTER S. MEADER, A. M., Higher Mathematics.
FREDERICK H. HOWARD, A. M., Greek and Latin.
CHARLES R. JACOB, A. B., Modern Languages.
ANNA BELLE CARROLL, A. M., English Studies.
HARRIETTE H. HACKER, English Studies.
ABBIE D. CARTLAND, Primary Room.
CLARA B. PRESBREY, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
CHARLES E. COBB, Charge of Boys' school-room.
ROBERT BONNER, Instrumental Music.
CLARA B. PRESBREY, Calisthenics for Girls.
ALICE FORDE MAYBERRY, Secretary and Book-keeper.
GERTRUDE A. HAWKES, Librarian, Autumn Term.
GRACE KING PEASLEE, Librarian, Spring Term.

LECTURER.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, A. M., Natural Science.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEVENTH MONTH 1st, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Charitable Scholarship Fund	$2,062 50	
Elizabeth Fry " "	1,500 00	
General " "	6,100 00	
Stephen T. Olney "	1,804 31	
Board and tuition	30,972 92	
Day Scholars' tuition	1,557 65	
Auxiliary studies and use of pianos	3,081 74	
		$47, 079 12

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$15,327 47	
Wages	9,904 14	
Provisions	11,501 29	
Repairs and renewals	3,476 63	
Water	312 75	
Light	957 86	
Fuel	1,356 09	
Library	443 35	
Papers and periodicals	67 26	
Incidentals	173 51	
Debts considered bad	129 29	
Advertising	1,054 93	
Balance to profit and loss	2,374 55	
		$47,079 12

ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
JAMES H. CHACE,
CHARLES SISSON, } *Auditors.*

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the School, per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of $75.00.

The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German of $10.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.00.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

WILLIAM O. NEWHALL, *Clerk.*

PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 31st, 1892.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 14th, 1892, and the Spring Term begins Second Month 8th, 1892.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Eighth Month 2d, 1892.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month 2d, 1892.

Applications should be sent to the Principal, Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.

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ening Minute at the School house in Providence, R.I. 6th Mo 21st 1892

cords read The records of the last Meeting were read and stand
d approved. approved.

mes of We are informed by the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting
mittee that the following named Friends have been appointed
a Committee to have charge of the School the ensuing
Year, viz:—

Timothy B. Hussey,	Ellen K. Buffum,
Samuel R. Buffinton,	Hannah J. Bailey,
Richard Battey,	Rachel S. Howland,
James H. Chace,	Anna G. Wood,
Thomas Chase	Deborah W. Cornman,
Peter N. Neal,	Elizabeth H. Austin,
Samuel Buffum,	Sarah F. Tobey,
Robert P. Gifford,	Ellen A. Winslow,
J. Warren Hawkes,	Caroline C. Earle,
William O. Newhall,	Deborah P. Atherton,
Isaac Oscar Winslow,	Lydia C. Neal,
Daniel C. Maxfield,	Ruth S. Murray,
Charles A. Chace,	Alice W. Maxfield,
Olney T. Meader,	Anna M. Hussey,
Charles Sisson,	Elizabeth H. Newhall,
William H. Varney,	Sarah Marble,
Joshua L. Macomber,	Susan Peckham,
Edward T. Tucker,	Bessie T. Wing.

mes of Com Seventeen of whom were present, viz — Samuel R. Buffinton,
esent — James H. Chace, Thomas Chase, William O. Newhall, Charles
A. Chace, Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, Joshua L. Macomber,
Ellen K. Buffum, Hannah J. Bailey, Rachel S. Howland, Anna G.
Wood, Deborah P. Atherton, Ruth S. Murray, Sarah Marble, Susan
Peckham and Bessie T. Wing.

k appd. William O. Newhall is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year.

nding Com The Standing Committees for the year were appointed
ittees — as follows viz:—

diting Com Auditing Committee — Samuel R. Buffinton,
James H. Chace, Robert P. Gifford, Charles Sisson and
Edward T. Tucker.

on Repairs Committee on Repairs — James H. Chace,

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Com on Repairs Con'd

Elizabeth H. Newhall, Samuel R. Buffinton, Robert P. Gifford, Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, Deborah P. Atherton Susan Peckham and Ellen K. Buffum.

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Yearly Meeting's Committee on Real Estate.

James H. Chace, Olney T. Meader, Samuel R. Buffinton Robert P. Gifford and Charles Sisson.

Hour of holding Mtings

It was the conclusion of the Committee that all our Meetings the ensuing year commence at 10.30 A. M.

Then adjourned

Wm C. Newhall,
Clerk.

8th Mo 2nd
Opening Minute

At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence, 8th Mo 2nd 1892.

Members present.

The names of the Committee being called twenty three were present, Viz:— Samuel R. Buffinton, Thomas Chase, Wm C. Newhall, Charles A. Chace, Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, Wm H. Varney, Joshua L. Macomber, Edward T. Tucker, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crossman, Ellen A. Winslow, Deborah P. Atherton, Peter M. Neal, Robert P. Gifford, Daniel C. Maxfield, Ruth K. Murray, Alice W. Maxfield, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Mabble Susan Peckham and Bessie T. Wing.

Excuses rendered.

For the absence of several of our Members sufficient reasons were assigned.

Records read and approved.

The records of our last Meeting were read and stand approved.

Admission of Scholars.

The Committee then entered upon the consideration of the applications for admission to the School on the several Funds belonging to the Yearly Meeting appropriated for that purpose, which resulted as follows

Charitable Fund.

Viz:— On the Charitable Fund for a full year,
Vittie R. Bowerman, Annie May Dame, Susie L. Dow, Thomas B. Nichols, Harry M. Cobb, Alice C. Gifford, George L. Jones Arthur W. Hawkes, Alpheus G. Varney, Leanna Buffum, Margaret A. Swan.

For a half year.

Stewart L. Purdie, Joseph L. Hiller.

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On the Philip J. Tripp Fund one half year.
Hattie A. Estes, Anna C. Chace.

Stephen T. Olney Fund

On the Stephen T. Olney Fund

Florence Gilmore $100. Carrie M. Fletcher $150. Annie C. Holmes $150. Susie L. Champlain $100. Cora M. Hall $150. Eugene Mann $150. Anna C. Potter $100. E. Anna Mann $75. Ralph Earle $150. Frank B. Towle $75. Moses Marshall $150. Ruth E. Collins $75. Abner Potter Anthony $100. Camilla Whitney $150. Jennie Howland $75. Susie Howland $75. Alfred Anthony $100. Phebe R. Gifford $100.

Principal fill vacancies.

It is the conclusion of the Committee that if any of the Scholars who have been admitted fail to attend the School, the Principal will be at liberty to fill the place or places as in his judgment may be for the best interest of the School.

Then adjourned

Wm O. Newhall,
Clerk.

9th mo 13th Evening Minute

At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Providence, 9th mo 13th 1892

Members present.

The names of the Committee being called nineteen were present, viz:— Samuel R. Buffinton, Richard Butley, James H. Chace, Robert P. Gifford, William O. Newhall, Daniel C. Mayfield, Charles A. Chace, Charles Sisson, Joshua C. Macomber, Ellen K. Buffum, Rachel S. Howland, Anna G. Wood, Elizabeth H. Austin, Caroline C. Earle, Deborah P. Atherton, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Mumble, Susan Peckham and Bessie T. Wing. For the absence of several others satisfactory reasons have been assigned.

Excuses tendered.

Records read and approved.

The Records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Visiting Com. appointed

We appoint Charles A. Chace, Deborah P. Atherton, Ellen K. Buffum, Bessie T. Wing and Samuel R. Buffinton, a Committee to have the more immediate care of the School until our next Meeting, at which time they are requested to present a written report.

9th Mo 13th Com appd in reference to taxation.

We appoint James H. Chace, Samuel R. Buffinton, Robert P. Gifford, Daniel C. Maxfield, and Charles Sisson a Committee to take action if way opens in reference to the taxation of the School property by application to the Legislature of Rhode Island for all proper exemption; and the Committee is at liberty to procure such counsel as in their judgment may seem best. And the Treasurer is authorized to pay the expense incurred from the Real Estate's sales account.

Then adjourned.

Wm O. Newhall
Clerk

11th Mo 15th Opening Minute

At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence, 11th Mo 15th 1892

Members present.

The names of the Committee being called twenty three were present, viz:— Timothy B. Hussey, Samuel R. Buffinton James H. Chace, Samuel Buffum, Robert P. Gifford, Wm O. Newhall Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles A. Chace, Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, Wm H. Varney, Joshua L. Macomber, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crossman, Elizabeth H. Austin, Sarah F. Tobey, Deborah P. Atherton, Ruth S. Murray, Alice W. Maxfield, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Marble, and Bessie S. Wing.

Absent Members excused,

To the absence of several others satisfactory reasons were assigned.

Records read.

The records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Visiting Com. Report

The Committee having the more immediate care of the School since our last Meeting made the following report — viz:—

"Providence R. I. 11th Mo 15th 1892

The Committee appointed to have charge of the School since our last Meeting, have given some attention to the matter, report that a portion of our number have visited a number of the classes, particularly in Literature, Latin and Arithmetic, and are gratified to be able to say that the instruction seems to be very excellent and the scholars to be making good progress. The School is unusually large but seems to be moving on satisfactorily both on the educational and the religious interests in the School.

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Samuel R. Buffinton.
Bessie T. Wing,
Deborah P. Wheelon.

Communication from Principal,

Providence 11th Mo 15th 1892

To the Committee
Dear friends.

There are in the School at this time

Boys, Boarders		64
Girls, "		109
		173
Boys, Day Students	11	
Girls " "	7	18
	18	
Total		191

The health of the school is very excellent. The school has never since my being there seemed to be more earnest in its work, more pure, and the quality of students has never been so strong in moral character. I believe we gain each year in the recent years in this respect.

The subject of taxation and of heating should not be lost sight of.

Your friend
Augustine Jones.

We have to record that since our last Meeting we have sustained a great loss in the removal of Thomas Chase L. L. D. one of our number, who died 10th Mo 5th 1892. Although his connection with this school, as a member of the Committee, was comparatively brief, yet his deep interest in the Institution had been of long standing and his services were very much appreciated by us. The cause of education has sustained a very great loss by his death.

Adjourned
Wm O. Newhall,
Clerk.

Mo 31st 1893 At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School house in Providence 1st Mo. 31st 1893

Names of Com The names of the Committee being called twenty

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Members present. Six were present, viz:—Timothy B. Hussey, Samuel K. Buffinton, Richard Battey, James H. Chace, Samuel Buffum, Robert P. Gifford, I. Warren Hawkes, Wm O. Newhall, Daniel E. Maxfield, Charles A. Chace, Olney T. Meader, Joshua L. Macomber, Edward T. Tucker, Ellen K. Buffum, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crosman, Ellen A. Winslow, Caroline C. Earle, Deborah P. Atherton, Ruth S. Murray, Alice W. Maxfield, Anna M. Hussey, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Susan Peckham and Bessie T. Wing. For the absence of several other sufficient reasons were assigned.

Records read and approved. The records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Visiting Com's report— The Committee having the more immediate care of the School made the following report, viz:—

"Report of the Sub-Committee in more immediate charge of the family and School.

To the General Committee:—

Three members of the Committee together made a tour of inspection through different parts of the Buildings and so far as their observation went found everything well cared for. In classes visited by some members of the Committee not a single pupil was noticed who did not show some interest in his work.

Meetings for worship have been attended by the Committee and the boys and girls seemed to have proper appreciation of the objects of such Meetings; we thought the vocal exercises were helpfull.

The observance of John G. Whittier's birth-day gave pleasure to all concerned, and it was a source of congratulation to the School, that the critical essay prepared for the occasion and read by its author, was written by Dr. Henry Wood of the Johns Hopkins University, a graduate of the school.

The gift of Whittier's chair by a niece of the poet is highly valued.

For the Committee
Hannah J. Bailey,
Sarah Marble,
Samuel Buffum.

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which is satisfactory, and we now appoint our friends Susan Peckham, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, and J. Warren Hawkes to a similar service until our next meeting.

Communication from the Principal.

The Principal sends the following communication, viz:-

"To the Committee,

Dear friends:

There are in the School one hundred and seventy-eight students,

Boys boarders	64	
" Day students	7	71
Girls Boarders	100	
" Day students	7	107
Total number		178

There has been no illness in the family of any account, we have one convalescent case of Scarlatina, brought here in the vacation. It has been as usual at once isolated from the family, and as the usual period of contagion is passed we do not expect more from this case.

Harmony and industry prevail throughout the house, and unnumbered blessings attend us.

Your friend,

Augustine Jones

1st Mo 31st 1893."

Statement Thomas J. Battey in relation to mineral cabinet

The following statement has been presented by Thomas J. Battey, viz:-

To the Committee of Friends School;

Dear friends:-

I submit the following report of the work done on the Mineral cabinet belonging to the school, which I was authorized by the Committee to undertake at their meeting in the Sixth Month, 1891.

The reason of the long delay was this, I was unable to complete the work during the Summer vacation of 1891, and my absence in Europe during the entire vacation last Summer prevented its anticipated completion then, but by utilizing most of the time during the last

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winter vacation, it has been now brought to a reasonably finished state, and I trust may prove satisfactory.

The accumulated dust of sixty years made it necessary that each specimen should first be carefully and thoroughly washed.

Many of the labels were lost entirely, many were badly torn or illegible, and quite a number were misplaced. This made it essential to test nearly every mineral so as to make sure that its label was correct, or to enable me confidently to write a new one and in many cases of course the locality could not be ascertained.

In order to prevent a recurrence of the difficulty and furthermore to facilitate the use of the specimens in the class room, I deemed it advisable that a number should be permanently affixed to each. In accordance with the practice now in the best Museums, I concluded that the safest way was to put a number with red paint on each specimen. This has been done and also varnished over to prevent rubbing. The specimens can now be handled, dusted and even washed with little danger of obliterating the identifying number, and they can be taken from their trays for use and replaced without danger of mistake.

Three substancial cabinets were built, furnished with glass doors and Museum locks which close them as nearly dust tight as possible, and supplied with about ninety drawers, in which the minerals are arranged in pasteboard trays each with a label containing the numbers painted on the specimens, the name of the mineral, and its locality so far as known.

In writing the new labels the modern name as given in Dana's Mineralogy has been adopted instead of the ancient and rather uncertain names that occur on the old labels. But as these old labels were most of them in the hand writing of John Griscom, and often contained some additional information about the specimen, or the donor name, it was thought best to preserve them, and they have accordingly been pasted in a Scrap book

Statement of T. Battey continued

and on them I have placed the same numbers as are painted on the specimens to which they belonged, so that they can be easily referred to in any case. The new labels scattered in among the old ones in the Scrap Book herewith submitted, represent those that were either lost or illegible, and may in a manner serve as an index of the labor required to identify and relabel.

Through the kindness of Samuel Austin, I am able to append to this quaint collection of old labels an autograph letter from John Griscom concerning the sale of the Cabinet to the Friends School.

There will also be found a statement of the plan according to which the cabinet has been arranged, which will, I trust, be found to combine a sufficiently scientific classification, with the convenience of having mineral ores grouped together. As the drawers of the cases are all of the same size they can be changed about as one likes, and others inserted so the collection allows of indefinite expansion without altering the classification. For the present the cases are housed in a small room in the rear building, where they are entirely safe from damp a dust, but not so accessible as would be best for purposes of instruction.

In conclusion I would say that the collection contains many very beautiful and valuable specimens, and I hope the time may soon arrive when a suitable museum may be available for displaying them in such a way that they may become of much greater educational value than they are at present.

There is a great deal of other matter stored in boxes, cupboards and other obscure corners of the Institution, that only awaits a suitable place in order to become of use in awakening curiosity, and illustrating class-room drill, and such a collection once properly begun would furnish a powerful stimulus to the pursuit of natural science, and aid in creating a real love for the instructive things in nature.

Respectfully submitted
Thomas J. Battey."

We highly appreciate the valuable service rendered

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Expression of thanks to Thos J. Battey.

by Thomas J. Battey, and the Committee tenders to him their grateful thanks for his faithful and painstaking efforts.

Com appd to Confer with Augustine Jones.

We appoint Anna G. Wood, Ellen K. Buffum, Daniel C. Maxfield, J. Warren Hawkes and Timothy B. Hussey a Committee to confer with Augustine Jones in relation to his continuance or otherwise, as Principal of this Institution the ensuing school year, and report at an adjourned meeting.

Adjourned — Adjourned to meet at 1.15 P.M.

Assembled — Afternoon met pursuant to adjournment.

Report of Com to Confer with A. Jones.

The Committee appointed at our morning session to confer with Augustine Jones in reference to his continuance as Principal of the School, Etc: Report that they have had a conference with him, and that he is willing to engage himself as Principal of the School upon the same terms for the next year, as for this viz:— "For the specific sum of $3000, and board for himself and family, and tuition for his children." Which is satisfactory to the Committee, and he is accordingly engaged for next year.

A. Jones engaged as Principal for next year.

Scholars admitted for Spring Term on S. J. Olney Funds.

We now appropriate from the income of the Stephen J. Olney Fund for the Spring Term as follows viz:— Carrie M. Fletcher $150. Camilla Whitney $150. Hattie A. Estes $75. Stanley Fenno $75. (in part). Lena Lord $75. James Nolan $37.50 (in part).

Then adjourned

Wm O. Newhall,
Clerk.

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Opening Minute

At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School-house in Providence Fourth Month 4th 1893.

Members present.

The names of the Committee being called nineteen were present, viz:— Samuel R. Buffinton, James H. Chace, Peter M. Neal, Samuel Buffum, Robert P. Gifford, Wm O. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles Sisson, Joshua L. Macomber, Ellen K. Buffum, Rachel S. Howland, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crossman, Caroline C. Earle, Deborah P. Atherton, Loyda C. Neal, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Marble and Susan Peckham

REPORT OF PROVIDENCE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In presenting this, the Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the Boarding School at Providence, the Committee in charge have the satisfaction of reiterating the statement of former years, that the School, with its varied interests, has received their careful and prayerful attention, and that it has maintained, as previously, a high standard of efficiency and of moral and intellectual culture, so that the Committee can confidently assert that the present year has been a very successful one at the School.

With some slight exception, and the death of one of the scholars, the health of the School has been excellent. The Principal, in his communication to the Committee in the Fourth Month stated, that "One of the students, George Sawyer, of Weare, N. H., departed this life, Second Month 19th, 1894, at the age of 16 years, 5 months and 24 days. He bore an excellent character while with us, and his departure left a deep and lasting impression on the entire family. He gave abundant evidence that the change was expected by him, and that 'The peace of God which passeth all understanding, was given to him. He seemed fully prepared for the event which awaited him, stayed by an unfaltering trust."

It becomes at this time our sad duty to record the recent death of our honored and beloved associate, Sarah F. Tobey. Her name first appeared as a member of the School Committee in 1838, and her long term of service expired only with her life, and was rendered invaluable by the exercise of a most excellent judgment, an unusual executive ability, and a sweet and calming influence which pervaded her intercourse with every department of the Institution, whose interests she had so much at heart, and whose prosperity she labored to promote. Of her it may well be said, "She opened her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue was the law of kindness. She stretched out her hand to the poor, yea, she reached forth her hands to the needy. Give her the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates." In the full possession of her bodily and mental faculties, she met the pale messenger, serenely passed away beyond the earthly vision of her loving family and friends, into the arms of the Savior, in whom was all her trust, to join, we reverently believe, the hosts of the ransomed and redeemed in Heaven.

"The blessing of her quiet life
  Fell on us like the dew;
And good thoughts where her footsteps pressed
  Like fairy blossoms grew.
Still let her mild rebuking stand
  Between us and the wrong;
And her dear memory serve to make
  Our faith in Goodness strong."

The improvements at the Institution have been constantly advancing. The placing of a new Mansard roof on the rear building has made possible,

audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer to the present date, to propose a sum of money to be raised sufficient to defray the expenses of the Meeting the ensuing year, and to propose a Friend for Treasurer, also to propose a Friend for Treasurer of the Boarding School at Providence, and another for Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro.

9. We appoint the following a Committee to prepare a summary of the answers to the queries and present it at a future sitting, viz.: Ellen K. Buffum, Charles W. Earle, and others.

10. We appoint the following Committee to nominate a Committee on Correspondence, viz.: Anna M. Gove, Thomas Wood, and others.

Adjourned to meet in joint session this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SIXTH-DAY AFTERNOON, SIXTH MONTH 8TH.

The Meeting convened in joint session pursuant to adjournment.

11. Ezra Hawkes on behalf of the Men Representatives proposed the names of Timothy B. Hussey for Clerk, and John Ellwood Paige and Daniel C. Maxfield for Assistant Clerks, whose names separately considered, being approved, they are appointed to these services respectively for the ensuing year.

12. We have at this session the acceptable company of J. Lindley Spicer and Mary J. Weaver in the ministry, from New York Yearly Meeting, who produced certificates from their respective meetings expressive of unity with them, and with their present religious services.

13. The Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence presented their annual report.

We feel very thankful for another successful year at this school, and that its long reputation as an educational institution of high order has been well maintained.

We appoint the following to nominate a Committee to have charge of the Institution the coming year, also to nominate a Real Estate Committee, viz.: Owen Dame, George L. Crosman, and others.

Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Walter S. Meader, A. M., Higher Mathematics.
H. B. Knox, A. B., Greek and Latin.
Charles R. Jacob, A. B., Modern Languages.
Lucia A. Wheeler, A. B., English Studies.
Helen A. Thomas, A. B., English Studies.
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The Committee in charge of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute was presented and read. This Meeting records its feeling of gratitude that this institution is making such commendable progress as an educational and spiritual power.

The same committee is reappointed for service the coming year, with the substitution of Eliza B. Douglas in place of William P. Pinkham, released at his request.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY AND BAILEY INSTITUTE.

In reviewing the work of the past school year, we thankfully acknowledge the goodness and loving kindness of Him through whose blessing upon human arrangements and labor, the best results can alone be realized. Truly the guiding hand of our Lord has been manifested in directing the affairs of Oak Grove School and for what has been accomplished we give Him thanks.

The new principal, Henry H. Goddard, who entered upon his duties with the beginning of the school year, has proved himself well qualified for the position and has discharged his varied duties, including that of religious instructor, to the entire satisfaction of the Committee. The different departments of school work have been in the charge of efficient teachers who have faithfully performed the duties entrusted to them.

The attendance has been larger than in previous years, numbering one hundred and thirty-six. The health of the family has been excellent, no case of severe illness having occurred either among the boarders or day scholars. The graduating class numbered twelve, all but one of whom were reported as active Christians. The public interest in the school and its popularity were clearly indicated by the crowd of visitors who came to listen to the graduating exercises. Hundreds were present and the appearance of the teams on the meeting house premises and in the grove adjoining, was a forcible reminder of the old fashioned Friends' Quarterly Meeting.

The essays of the graduating class were both in thought and delivery highly creditable. It was pleasant to think of the influence for good likely to be exerted by this class of intelligent young Christians as they go out into the world to fill the positions in life for which their literary and religious training in this school have fitted them.

Among the improvements of the past year may be mentioned a new cistern with a capacity of one hundred and fifty hogsheads, — a much needed addition to the water supply. We have also thankfully to acknowledge the gift of a fine large Seminary bell, presented to the school by our dear friend Elenora Bailey Woodman.

Since the re-establishment of Oak Grove School the religious training of its pupils has had a prominent place in the thought of the Committee in

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STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING SEVENTH MONTH 1st, 1893.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

RESOURCES.

Charitable Scholarship Fund	$1,800 00	
Elizabeth Fry " "	1,500 00	
General Scholarship Fund	5,550 00	
L. T. Olney " "	2,337 50	
P. J. Tripp " "	150 00	
Day Scholars' Tuition	1,684 25	
Auxiliary Studies	3,290 32	
Board and Tuition	35,421 52	
		$51,733 59

EXPENDITURES.

Salary Account	$15,778 61	
Wages	10,402 74	
Provisions	12,113 73	
Repairs and Renewals	3,451 11	
Improvements	615 45	
Fuel	1,584 14	
Light	928 46	
Water	309 22	
Advertising	528 16	
Library	238 53	
Paper and Periodicals	77 22	
Incidentals	270 43	
Debts considered bad	666 34	
Balance, Profit and Loss, for future Improvements,	4,769 45	
		$51,733 59

ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
J. N. CHACE,
SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
CHARLES SISSON,
} *Auditors.*

14. The Committee on Real Estate presented the following Report, viz.: —

REPORT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

No sales of land belonging to the Boarding School have occurred in the year past, and the Committee have not thought it advisable to incur any expense for improvements on the lots now offered for sale, except to allow the extension of the City Sewers on Hope and Olney Streets.

ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
Clerk of the Real Estate Committee.

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 1st, 1894.

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ort of Com ving care l School The Committee having the more immediate care of the school made the following report, viz:—

Report of the Special visiting Committee:

Since our appointment in First Month 31st, we have made frequent visits to the School,— have attended a number of recitations and have dined with the scholars.

We have followed attentively both teachers and scholars in different classes, and have noted with pleasure the lively interest taken in their work by most of these.

We understand that the health of the scholars has been unusually good; and we hear also that a deep religious interest is pervading the school, especially among the girls.

Susan Peckham,
Elizabeth H. Newhall.

which is satisfactory to the Committee, and we now appoint our

isiting Com pointed. friends Rachel S. Howland, Deborah P. Atherton, James H. Chace, Sarah Marble and Robert P. Gifford for a similar service until our next Meeting.

unication m Principal The Principal sends the following communication, viz:—

Providence 4th Mo 4th 1893.

To the Committee,

The present number of students is—

Boys boarders		63
Girls "		93
		156

Day Students

Boys	9	
Girls	8	
	17	17
	Total	173

The health of the family is excellent. The cause of exemption from Taxation has proceeded in our favor through the Senate and we have strong hopes as to the House. We have compromised with the City allowing them to tax about fifteen acres in all, and leaving 26 exempted, and all the personal property exempted. The City will not oppose us any more.

I want to see the Committee at a

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Principal's communication Cont'd.

proper time and speak of one or two things.

Your friend

Augustine Jones."

Com appd to build Teacher's house report.

The Committee appointed in the Second Month of last year in reference to the erection of a Teacher's house, &c. Mad a report as follows, viz:-

Providence 4th mo 4th 1893.

To the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Providence School.

The Teacher's house was practically completed about 11th mo 1st 1892- and has since been occupied promoting we believe the comfort and convenience of the Teachers and their families. The rent has been fixed at $21. per month for each tenant or $504. per year for the house a gross revenue of more than 9% on the investment. After deducting expenses of maintenance, depreciation &c. the net returns from this outlay should exceed 5%. The grading (which has been done by men and teams in the employ of the School without expense to the Committee) should soon be completed, a small section of Concrete walk laid and possibly an inexpensive fence built to define the lines of the lot. This work can probably be completed without exceeding the appropriation of $5500. annexed is an itemized statement of expenditures to date aggregating $5464.89

On behalf of the Committee,

Daniel C. Maxfield,
Charles Sisson.

D. S. Anthony,	Mason work	$1196.50
J. F. Harris	Wood "	2860.00
P. O. Connor	Plumbing	402.13
O. Macnaliffe	Furnaces	360.00
J. O. Conway	Gas Piping	55.00
J. A. Latham	Surveying	14.00
Drake Payson & Co.	Electric Wiring	8.80
A. L. Crocker	Mantles	47.00
Barker Chadsey & Co.	Hardware	64.06
L. M. Chace	Extra painting	27.00
Angell & Co.	Paper hanging &c	99.38
F. Read & Son	Paper &c	81.02
Edgar B. Peck	Architect	250.00
		$5464.89

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Report to Yly Mtg ordered.

The Clerk is requested to prepare an essay of a report to the Yearly Meeting and present it at our next Meeting.

Then adjourned

Wm O. Newhall,
Clerk.

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5 Mo 30th

Opening Minute.

At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Providence Fifth Month 30th 1893

Members present.

The names of the Committee being called nineteen were present viz:- Samuel R. Buffington, James H. Chace, Samuel Buffum, Robert P. Gifford, William O. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles A. Chace, Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, Joshua L. Macomber, Edward T. Tucker, Hannah J. Bailey, Rachel S. Howland, Caroline C. Earle, Deborah P. Atherton, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Marble, Susan Peckham & Bessie T. Wing, for the absence of several others sufficient reasons were assigned.

Excuses rendered

Records read and approved.

The records of our last Meeting were read and stand approved.

Report of Com having care of the School.

The Committee having the more immediate care of the School made the following report, viz:-

Report of the sub-committee in the more immediate care of the School.

The health of the School has continued to be excellent which indicates not only good sanitary conditions but also diligence on the part of the care-takers. In those classes visited the work of the Scholars showed that by the teaching they were trained to think.

The scholars have much enjoyed a holiday which was spent by an excursion to Newport.

Rachel S. Howland,
Deborah P. Atherton,
Sarah Marble,
James H. Chace,
Robert P. Gifford.

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Same Com continued.

The report is satisfactory to the Committee, and the committee now under appointment is continued for service during the remainder of the term.

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Teachers House a part of School buildings.

It is concluded that the house recently built on [illegible] Street as reported to our last Meeting be hereafter a part of the School buildings for occupancy by us," and their families, the rental for the same to [illegible] for as part of salary account to said teachers year. [illegible] reps

The auditors presented the following account to the School Committee.

Resources —

Charitable Scholarship Fund	$21 [illegible]
Elizabeth Fry " "	1[illegible] 70
General " "	5[illegible] 70
Stephen T. Olney Fund, (for scholarships)	35[illegible] 0
Philip J. Tripp Scholarship Fund	[illegible]
Day Students tuition	[illegible] 5
Auxiliary Studies &c	8.86
Board and Tuition	34924.46
	$54401.07

Expenditures —

Salary account	$15517.45
Wages	11241.41
Provisions	11330.37
Advertising	1268.07
Repairs	3854.49
Library	734.36
Water	478.72
Fuel	1364.25
Light	872.30
Incidentals	325.60
Improvements	3055.45
Debts considered bad	424.75
Balance to profit and Loss exclusive of taxes paid by Real Estate Sales	3983.85
	$54401.07

Samuel R. Buffinton,
Robert P. Gifford
Charles Sisson
James H. Chace
Edward T. Tucker
} Auditors

Statement for settlement of School year of 1891 & 1892 ending 7th mo 1st 1892.

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ered.

The following communication is received from the Principal
viz:— Friends School 5th mo 30th 1893

To the Committee

Dear Friends.

There are in the School exclusive of
ecial Art Students 169 pupils, as follows

Boarders	Boys	60
"	Girls	90
Day Students	Boys	10
" "	Girls	9
Total		169

health of the family is in all respects excellent.
mption from taxation, in part, has rejoiced the hearts
and filled us with new hopes for the future of the
Old School.

The needs of heating, ventilation, new school rooms; boys parlor, boys gymnasium and a few other things press upon us with great weight; and we know not where to begin or how to turn.

The gymnasium is a long felt want and need, and would contribute more towards the boys school than any thing else perhaps, We must be content to pass to things step by step, but the Committee need to feel the burden of needs for they are heavy.

Your friend,

Augustine Jones.

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raduates

The Principal informs us that the following named pupils have completed the prescribed course of study to enable them to receive the diploma of this Institution, Viz— John F. Chase, Virtue R. Bowerman, Nellie Bailey, Susie L. Champlin, Mary Chase,, Hattie M. Davis, Annie M. Dame, Annie E. Holmes, Susie L. Dow, Mary G. Ellis, Carrie M. Fletcher, Phoebe R. Gifford, Bessie F. Loring, Thomas B. Nichols, Mabel Stokes, Bertha F. Tucker, Ethel Ward, Annie Wight; Camilla M. Whitney Ella F. Wilson and Ruth S. Roundy.

Diplomas to
e awarded

He is directed to furnish them with such diplomas, signed by himself and by the Clerk of the Committee and affix the seal of the Institution thereto. They are to be presented to them individually in the presence of the Committee and of the assembled School.

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Report to the Yearly Meeting.

A report to the Yearly Meeting has been read and approved, and is as follows, viz: —

REPORT OF PROVIDENCE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee to whom was intrusted the care and interests of the Boarding School at Providence under the charge of the Yearly Meeting, in presenting the Seventy-fourth Annual Report of its proceedings, have gratefully to acknowledge that it has been a year of exceptional prosperity in various ways. The health of the scholars and family has been remarkably good. The Principal in his communication to the Committee in its meeting in the Eleventh Month stated, "The school has never since my being here seemed to be more earnest in its work, more pure, and the quality of students has never been so strong in moral character. I believe we gain each year in the recent years in this respect." And each subsequent report of the principal has confirmed the impression thus early made. The Sub-Committees, in their regular reports from observation both in the class rooms and in various other ways, have uniformly borne testimony to the excellence of the instruction given, and thoroughness of the work accomplished. Their frequent attendance of the Meetings for Worship held at the school, both on First and Fourth days, enables them to testify to the evident interest manifested, and various exhibitions of a steady and healthy spiritual growth, so that we can with confidence assert, that at no time since our connection with the Institution, has the spiritual and intellectual standard of the school been upon a higher plane than at the present time.

The following Minute was placed upon our records at the meeting of the Committee in the Eleventh Month last, viz.: —

"We have to record that since our last meeting we have sustained a great loss in the removal by death of Thomas Chase, LL. D., one of our number, who died Tenth Month 5th, 1892. Although his connection with this school as a member of the Committee was comparatively brief, yet his deep interest in the Institution had been of long standing, and his services were very much appreciated by us. The cause of education has sustained a very great loss by his death."

During the past year, a two-tenement "Teachers' House" has been erected upon the premises, and occupied by two of the teachers and their families, promoting, as we believe, their comfort and convenience, and thus supplying a long-felt need.

The Committee at this time record their profound satisfaction on account of the removal of taxation from a large portion of the school property under the provisions of the following act, to wit: —

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,
January Session, A. D. 1893.

An Act in amendment of an act passed at the October Session, A. D. 1823, entitled "An Act to authorize and enable The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to receive, hold, manage, appropriate, and dispose of property for charitable and benevolent and other purposes," and of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows: —

Section 1. All of the real estate of the corporation created by act of the General Assembly passed at the October Session, A. D. 1823, under the name of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England now owned or held in trust by it, except as is hereinafter provided, and all the personal property held, or that may be held, by it, absolutely or in trust, under or for the purposes of its said act of incorporation, shall hereinafter be exempt from taxation, so long as said real estate and personal property shall be owned and used by said corporation exclusively for educational purposes.

Provided, however, that the following described parcels of land, situated in the city of Providence, as delineated upon that certain plat to be recorded, entitled "Plat of Friends' School Estate surveyed and drawn by Wm. S. Haines, 1877," shall not be exempt from taxation under the provisions hereof, namely: *First*, a parcel of land bounded by Alumni Avenue, Moses Brown Avenue, Barnes Street, and Thayer Street. *Second*, a parcel of land bounded by Olney Street, Pennington Avenue, Alumni Avenue, and Thayer Street. *Third*, those certain lots of land numbered on said plat from forty-three to fifty-two, both inclusive. *Fourth*, a parcel of land bounded by Alumni Avenue, Arlington Avenue, Lloyd Avenue, and Colum-

bus Avenue. *Fifth*, a parcel of land on the easterly side of Arlington Avenue of about one and three quarters acres.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its second passage.

This act was secured after more than seventy-five days of constant effort, and it exempts the personal property, the buildings and groves, play-grounds, orchards, and garden, including more than twenty-six acres of land. In the accomplishment of this result we desire to express our appreciation of the services of the Principal, Augustine Jones, whose experience in legislative and educational matters was invaluable, in the settlement of important questions involved, in thus restoring to this Institution the prospective freedom from taxation which it was entitled to under existing State law, previous to 1876. We recognize in the travel of this act through the Legislature the guidance and special providence of our Father in Heaven, and to Him, for this blessing and many others attending the Institution this year, we return our most heartfelt thanks.

"Not vainly the gift of the founder was made;
Not prayerless the stones of its corners were laid;
The blessings of Him whom in secret they sought
Has owned the good work the fathers have wrought."

It is a further matter of interest that our charter is, by its special structure, supposed to be beyond the control of the Legislature to such a degree that it can neither be amended nor repealed, except with our consent, so long as the decision in the famous Dartmouth College case is the law of the land. And if the question is ever raised, it will have to be settled not by the State Courts, but by the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Day students	17
Total	178

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ALICE F. MAYBERRY, English Studies, Autumn Term.
HELEN L. THOMAS, A. B., English Studies, Spring Term.
ABBIE D. [illegible], Primary Room.
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Opening Minute. At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School House 6th Mo 27th 1893.

Names of Committee. We are informed by the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting that the following named Friends have been appointed a Committee to have charge of the School the ensuing year, Viz: Timothy B. Hussey, Samuel R. Buffinton, James H. Chace, Peter M. Sisson, Samuel Buffum, Robert P. Gifford, J. Warren Hawkes, William O. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles A. Chace, Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, William H. Varney, Joshua L. Macomber, Edward T. Tucker, John J. Frye, Ellen K. Buffum, Hannah J. Bailey, Rachel S. Howland, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crossman, Sarah F. Tobey, Ellen A. Winslow, Caroline C. Earle, Deborah P. Atherton, Lydia C. Neal, Ruth S. Munn, Alice W. Maxfield, Anna M. Hussey, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Marble, Susan Peckham, Bessie T. Wing and Sarah Caroline Tobey.

Members of Com present. Nineteen of whom were present, viz:- Timothy B. Hussey, Samuel R. Buffinton, James H. Chace, Robert P. Gifford, William O. Newhall, Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, Joshua L. Macomber, Edward T. Tucker, Ellen K. Buffum, Hannah J. Bailey, Rachel S. Howland, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crossman, Deborah P. Atherton, Alice W. Maxfield, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Susan Peckham and Sarah Caroline Tobey.

Clerk appd. Wm O. Newhall is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year.

Records approved. The records of the last Meeting were read and stand approved.

Times of holding Com. Mtgs. The times for holding the Meetings of the Committee were arranged as last year and at the same hour viz 10.30 A. M.

Standing Comes. Auditing Com. The Standing Committees for the year were appointed as follows, Viz:- Auditing Committee, Samuel R. Buffinton, James H. Chace, Robert P. Gifford, Charles Sisson and Edward T. Tucker.

Com on Repairs. Committee on Repairs - James H. Chace, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Samuel R. Buffinton, Robert P. Gifford, Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, Deborah P. Atherton, Susan Peckham and Ellen K. Buffum.

Yly Mtgs Com on Real Estate. Yearly Meetings Committee on Real Estate - James H. Chace, Olney T. Meader, Samuel R. Buffinton, Robert P. Gifford and Charles Sisson.

Then adjourned
Wm O. Newhall, Cl.

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At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School-house in Providence 8th mo 8th 1893.

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The names of the Committee being called Twenty-five were present, viz:— Samuel R. Buffinton, James H. Chace, Peter M. Neal, Samuel Buffum, Robert P. Gifford, William C. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles A. Chace, Olney F. Meader, Charles Sisson, William P. Varney, Joshua L. Macomber, Edward T. Tucker, John J. Frye, Hannah J. Bailey, Rachel S. Moulland, Deborah W. Crosman, Caroline C. Earle, Deborah P. Atherton, Ruth S. Murray, Alice W. Maxfield, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Marble, Susan Peckham, and Bessie T. Wing. For the absence of four others sufficient reasons were assigned.

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The records of our last Meeting were read and stand approved.

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The Committee then entered upon the consideration of the applications for admission to the School on the several Funds belonging to the Yearly Meeting and appropriated for that purpose, which resulted as follows, viz:— On the

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Charitable Fund for a full year — Ruth E. Collins, Alice C. Gifford, Arthur W. Hawkes, G. Eugene Mann, Alpheus G. Varney, Leona C. Lord, Fannie Wheeler, Bertha Pinkham, $150. for each.

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For a half year — Ralph Earle, Frederic A. Swan, Lucy A. Hawkes, William V. Dennis, Stewart L. Purdie, Grace Ward, $75 for each.

n the Philip Tripp Fund.

On the Philip J. Tripp Fund one half year — Anna C. Chace and Hattie Estes, $75.00 for each.

n the Eleanor tell Fund.

On the Eleanor Cattell Fund, one year each — Launa Buffum and David Buffum, Jr., $150.00 for each.

n the S. J. lney Fund.

On the Stephen J. Olney fund — Moses Marshall, $150.00. Joseph Dearborn, $150.00. Nellie E. Livermore $150.00 Anna Nichols $150.00. Minnie Roebuck, $150.00. Agnes L. Wheeler $150.00 Mattie E. Dexter $150.00. Elizabeth May Abbott $150.00. Emily W. Cushman $150. Louise Mears $150.00. Joseph L. Hiller $75.00. Harold R. Hanson $50.00, Walter B. Hanson $50.00. Emma S. Morrell $75.00. Margaret Swan $75.00. Martha Swan $75.00. Charles J. Willis $50.00. Ernest W. Chace $75.00. and Walter C. Dexter $75.00.

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If vacancies occur Augustine Jones the Principal is given authority to name a substitute.

The Meeting then adjourned,

Wm C. Newhall.
Clerk.

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9th Mo 19th. At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School-House in Providence 9th Mo 19th 1893 — present 19 members, viz- Samuel R. Buffington, James H. Chace, Samuel Buffum, Wm C. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles A. Chace, Olney J. Meade, Charles Sisson, Edward J. Tucker, Ellen K. Buffum, Rachel S. Howland, Sarah F. Tobey, Deborah P. Atherton, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Marble, Susan Peckham, Bessie T. Wing and Sarah Caroline Tobey. For the absence of several others sufficient reasons were assigned. The records of the last Meeting were read and approved. We appoint Sarah Caroline Tobey, Ellen K. Buffum, William C. Newhall and Charles Sisson a com. to have the more immediate care of the School until our next Meeting.

Opening Minute. Names of com present. Records read and approved. Com appd on care of School.

The following communication is received from the Principal, viz:—

Communication of Principal.

"To the Committee:

There are in School, with the expectation of several more, the following numbers of students —

Boys Boarders	—	72	
Girls "	"	95	167
Boys Day Students		9	
Girls "	"	7	16
Total			183

The numbers of larger boys is greatly increased. The School has less small children on both sides of the house. I am much gratified to notice a higher grade of school work prevailing and a constantly improved moral and religious life in the students. The next year is a very promising one to us as we start. And for this we wonder and are very thankful considering the times.

Your friend

Augustine Jones."

Verbal report of com on repairs. The Committee on repairs presented a verbal and partial report, which is very satisfactory to the Committee.

Then adjourned,

William C. Newhall

Clerk.

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11th Mo 14th. At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School-house in Providence 11th Mo 14th 1893.

Meeting minute.

Present nineteen members, viz:- Samuel R. Buffington, James H. Chace, Samuel Buffum, Robert P. Gifford, Wm O. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles A. Chace, Charles Sisson, Joshua L. Macomber, Edward T. Tucker, Ellen K. Buffum, Deborah W. Crosman, Sarah F. Tobey, Deborah P. Atherton, Alice W. Maxfield, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Marble, Susan Peckham and Sarah Caroline Tobey. For the absence of several others sufficient reasons were assigned.

Members present.

The records of our last meeting were read & stand approved.

Records read and appd.

The Committee having the more immediate care of the School report as follows, viz:- Some of the Committee have made frequent visits at the School; we have attended Meetings, listened to recitations and have mingled socially with the Teachers; we can report the School in excellent condition.

Report of Com having care of School

Ellen K. Buffum
Wm O. Newhall
Caroline Tobey
Charles Sisson.

Providence 11th Mo 14th 1893.

Which is satisfactory to the Committee, and we now appoint to a similar service our friends Edward T. Tucker, Deborah P. Atherton, Sarah Marble, Susan Peckham and Robert P. Gifford.

Com on care of School appd.

The Principal made the following report, viz:-

Report of Principal

To the Committee:

We have gratefully to record the continued good health in the School, the improved quality of our students, in size, scholarship and moral and religious tone.

The School seems to be constantly advancing in healthful directions.

The present number is - Boarders Boys 79
" Girls 97
176

Day Scholars — Boys 10
Girls 6
16

Art Day Scholars Boys 6
Girls 17
23

Total 215

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Report of Principal Cont'd.

I should like to call the attention of the Committee to one or two matters.

Very truly your friend

Augustine Jones.

Com appd on Water Supply –

The attention of the Committee being called to the need of a supply of more pure water for the use of the School, whereupon we appoint a Committee with full power to act as follows, viz – James H. Chace, Charles Sisson, Joshua L. Macomber, Edward T. Tucker and Robert P. Gifford.

Com on change in Boys' parlor same as above

The Principal having called the attention of the Com to the need of some change in the Boys' parlor, we conclude to refer the subject to the Com appointed in reference to a supply of water

Then adjourned

Wm O. Newhall,
Clerk.

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Opening Minute.

At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School-house in Providence 1st Mo 30th 1894.

Members present.

Present 20 members viz – Samuel R. Buffinton, James H. Chace, Samuel Buffum, Robert P. Gifford, J. Warren Hawkes, William O. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles A. Chace, Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, Joshua L. Macomber, John J. Frye, Ellen K. Buffum, Anna G. Wood, Deborah P. Atherton, Ruth S. Murray, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Susan Peckham, Bessie T. Wing and Caroline Tobey, for the absence of several others sufficient reasons were assigned.

Excuses rendered.

Records read & approved

The records of our last Meeting were read and approved.

Report of Com on immediate care of School.

The Committee having the more immediate care of the School, report as follows, viz;

"To The Boarding School Committee.

Your Committee appointed in the Twelfth Month, for the more immediate care of the School, would state that some of their number have paid several visits to the Institution, and nearly all of the class rooms have been entered. The scholars have appeared interested and diligent and their instructors, earnest and faithful. Many of the class rooms

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in their improved appearance are very attractive and comfortable.

Among special features, to be noted, are the new arrangements for individual work in the Chemical laboratory and the well lighted class room for the department in "Natural Science".

The girls parlor and class room, in their new dress, are much appreciated.

Edward S. Tucker,
Robert P. Gifford,
Deborah P. Atherton,
Susan Peckham.

Providence 1 mo 30th 1894.

Visiting Committee appointed

The report is very satisfactory and encouraging to the Committee, and we now appoint to a similar service our friends Elizabeth H. Newhall, Robert P. Gifford, James H. Chace, and Rachel S. Howland.

Communication from Principal.

The following communication is received from the Principal,

1st mo 30th 1894

To the Committee,

Dear friends:

The whole number of pupils is at present —

Boarders	Boys	83
"	Girls	93
		176
Day Students	Boys	9
" "	Girls	6
		191
And students not in the above	Boys	8
" "	Girls	25
		224

The School is in a remarkable good condition of health, no one sick, a few slight colds which do not prevent study. The improvement in the laboratory is nearly completed, and will be ready at the opening of the term. And for the first time since my being in charge here, I feel satisfied with the class rooms, excepting always the ventilation of these rooms and all the house, which includes the removal of the cooking with its odors from the middle house to the new boiler house [illegible]

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Communication of the Principal Continued.

times to be encouraging.

Your friend

Augustine Jones.

Auditors Report—

The Auditors presented the following account, Viz:—

"Providence R. I. 1st Mo 30th 189

Statement of settlement for the School year ending 7th Mo 1st 189

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Resources

Charitable Scholarship Fund—	$1800.00
Elizabeth Fry " "	1500.00
General Fund	5550.00
Stephen F. Olney "	2337.50
Philip J. Tripp	150.00
Day Scholars Tuition	1684.25
Auxiliary Studies	3290.32
Board and Tuition	35421.52
	$51733.59

Expenditures

Salary account—	$15778.61
Wages	10402.74
Provisions	12113.73
Repairs and Renewals	3451.11
Improvements	615.45
Fuel	1584.14
Light	928.46
Water	309.22
Advertising	528.16
Library	238.53
Papers and Periodicals	77.22
Incidentals	270.43
Debts considered bad	666.34
Balance for future improvements	4769.45
	$51733.59

Robert P. Gifford
James H. Chace
Samuel R. Buffinton
Charles Sisson
} Auditors

Appropriations. The committee to appropriate about two Hundred

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Dollars from the income of the Stephen T. Olney Fund for a Scholarship for Lucy A. Hawkes for the ensuing Spring term, and for parts of scholarships to such as in the judgment of the Principal may be deemed most worthy.

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We appoint James H. Chace, Ruth S. Murray, Charles Sisson, Olney T. Meader, Susan Peckham and T. Warren Hawkes a Committee to confer with Augustine Jones in relation to his continuance or otherwise as Principal the ensuing School year, and report at an adjourned Meeting –

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Adjourned to meet at 1.15 this afternoon.

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Afternoon the Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

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The Committee appointed at our morning session in reference to the continuance of Augustine Jones as Principal of the School etc – Report, that they have conferred with him in reference to the Matter, and they were united in recommending to the Committee that we offer to him the sum of Thirty Six Hundred Dollars with board for himself and family, for his services the ensuing year, which will be entirely satisfactory to him –

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The recommendation of the sub-Committee is fully approved by this Committee, and he is engaged as Principal of the School for the ensuing year upon the terms above indicated, commencing 7th mo 1st 1894.

Then adjourned.

Wm O. Newhall
Clerk

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At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School House in Providence Fourth Month 3d 1894.

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Present 18 Members, viz: – Samuel R. Buffinton, James H. Chace, Samuel Buffum, Robert P. Gifford, Wm O. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles A. Chace, Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson, Joshua L. Macomber, Rachel S. Howland, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Crozman, Deborah P. Atherton, Ruth S. Murray, Alice W. Maxfield, Sarah Marble and Sarah Caroline Tobey; sufficient reasons were assigned for the absence of quite a number of our Members.

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The Records of our last Meeting were read and approved.

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Report of Com on care of School

The Committee having the more immediate care of the School have made the following Report, viz:—

"Providence 4th mo 3d 1894

The Committee appointed to have the more immediate care of the School since 1st mo 30th 1894, have one, or more of them, been present at some of the recitations and Meetings on different occasions and can report satisfaction in our observation of the School's work in these departments.

We hope as soon as practicable that the improvements for heating and ventilation will receive attention by the General Committee.

For the Committee—
Robert P. Gifford,
James H. Chace,
Rachel S. Howland."

Com on Care of School appointed.

Which is satisfactory to the Committee, and we now appoint our friends Ruth S. Murray, Charles Sisson, Anna G. Wood, Deborah P. Atherton and Charles A. Chace to a similar service until our next Meeting.

Communication from Principal

The following communication is received from the Principal as follows, viz:—

"Providence 4th mo 3d 1894

To the Committee;

The number of students in School are—

Boys boarders	78	
" Day Students	9	87
Girls boarders	83	
" Day Students	5	88
		175

There is excellent health except a few cases of German Measles.

The religious interest and general good healthful spirit of the School is highly satisfactory.

Decease of Geo Sawyer.

One of our students George Sawyer, the son of L. H. Sawyer, departed this life 2nd mo 19th at the age of sixteen years, 5 months and 24 days. He was an excellent character while with us, and

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his departure left a deep and lasting impression on the entire family. He gave abundant evidence that the change was expected by him, and that the peace of God which passeth all understanding was given to him.

He seemed fully prepared for the event which awaited him, stayed by an unfaltering trust.

I should like one word with the Committee.

Your friend
Augustine Jones."

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It is the judgment of the Committee that that portion of the foregoing communication from the Principal in reference to the death of George Sawyer, be copied and forwarded to his parents, with the expression of deep sympathy with them in this their great bereavement.

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Adjourned to 1-15 this afternoon.

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Afternoon Met pursuant to adjournment.

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The subject of properly heating the buildings being again brought before us and claiming our serious and deliberate consideration, we conclude to appoint our friends James H. Chace, Charles Birron, Samuel R. Buffinton, Robert P. Gifford, Daniel C. Maxfield, Rachel S. Howland, Ruth S. Murray, Alice W. Maxfield and Charles A. Chace, a Committee, to take the subject into consideration, with full powers to act in the case, as in their judgment may be for the best interests of the Institution.

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We are informed by a Committee of the Representative Meeting that the subject brought before our last Yearly Meeting in relation to the Matter of "The collecting and preservation of Historical Records," which was referred by it, to the Representative Meeting, "with power to act on our behalf," and said Committee suggesting to us, that it would be advisable to have a suitable fire-proof vault located upon the grounds of this Institution, and that we share equally with the Yearly Meeting in the expense incurred - which meets the approval of this Committee, and we now appoint our friends

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Names of Com on building a vault for Records.

Daniel C. Maxfield, John J. Frye, Robert P. Gifford Samuel R. Buffinton, Edward T. Tucker, J. Warren Hawkes, Timothy B. Hussey and James H. Chace a Committee to unite with the Committee of the Representative Meeting in carrying into effect this desired object.

Clerk directed to prepare a Report

The Clerk is directed to prepare a report to be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting and present it at our next Meeting for approval.

Then adjourned,

Adjourned

William C. Newhall,
Clerk.

5th mo 29th

Opening Minute.

At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School-house in Providence 5th mo 29th 1894.

Members present.

Present 16 members, viz Samuel R. Buffinton, James H. Chace, Samuel Buffum, Robert P. Gifford, Wm C. Newhall, Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles H. Chace, Charles Sisson, Joshua L. Macomber, Edward T. Tucker, Ellen K. Buffum, Anna G. Wood, Deborah P. Atherton, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Sarah Marble, and Bessie T. Wing, for the absence of several others sufficient reasons were assigned.

Records read & approved.

The records of our last Meeting were read and approved.

Communication from the Principal

The following communication from the Principal was received, viz:-

"To the School Committee.

I am pleased to report the excellent health of the family and good success which has attended the School notwithstanding some drawbacks since your last Meeting. The subject of taxation has been before the Legislature again and given us great anxiety. But we felt certain that no stone ought to be left unturned which could be important in preventing a return to slavery and in the end the destruction of the School estate. Because if it came once on us again it would be much more difficult to throw it off than to keep it off. I feel great confidence that it will not come on

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to us again if we are faithful although vigilence is the price of liberty.

The present number of pupils is —

Boys Boarders		78	
Girls "		79	157
Boys Day Scholars		10	
Girls " "		6	16
Art- Students Day Scholars	boys	10	
" " " "	girls	16	26
			199

After consultation with members of the Committee in this vicinity I felt at liberty to go to New York possibly to be away at the Meeting of the Committee. Being called away to an important public service, which I earnestly hope may in the end be the best work I can do for Friends School.

I am anxious to do all that we can respecting the new Gymnasium, and I have several persons in mind whom I hope we can move with a heartfelt realization that a sound mind in a sound body is to be sought and attained.

Hoping to be excused for absence I am

Your sincere friend

Augustine Jones."

Report of Com in Care of School

The Committee in immediate charge of the School have made the following report, viz: —

"The Committee in immediate charge of the School have visited a number of classes during their term of office, and have been pleased with the progress that the scholars appear to be making. One of their number has also visited several of the Bible classes and was pleased with the interest manifested.

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Report of Com in Case of School Continued

The new arrangement for the Chemistry class seems very complete, and it appears as if students must improve such excellent opportunities for obtaining a knowledge of the natural sciences.

On behalf of the Committee
D. P. Atherton.

Same Com Cont.d for remainder of this term

Which is satisfactory to the Committee, and we now continue the same Committee, viz: — Ruth S. Murray, Charles Sisson, Anna G. Wood, Deborah P. Atherton and Charles A. Chace, for a similar service during the remainder of the present term.

Parents of G. Sawyer furnished with a copy of our minute

The Clerk informs the Committee that he has forwarded to the parents of George Sawyer a copy of the minute made in reference to the decease of their son.

Names of Graduates 10 boys 14 girls 24.

The Principal informs us that the following named pupils have completed the prescribed course of study to enable them to receive the diploma of this Institution, viz: — Ralph Earle, Arthur Winslow Hawkes, George Eugene Mann, Willard Lowell Mc Fadden, John Edward Nelson, Willis Brown Richardson, Frederick Asa Swan, Alphens Gould Varney, Charles Arthur Varney, Elizabeth May Abbott, Kate Fales Almy, Lydia Ray Baldeston, Viola Jane Bailey, Ruth Emma Carpenter, Emily Williams Cushman, Esther Chapone Fry, Alice Chloe Gifford, Sarah Elizabeth Goodwin, Gertrude Hawes, Lucy Alberta Hawkes, Elgie Anna Mann, Alice Narcissa Metcalf, Nellie Carpenter Metcalf and Edwin Sprague Gardner.

Minute in relation to the death of Sarah F. Tobey on 5/25-1894

It becomes at this time our sad duty to record the recent death, on the 25th of last month, of our honored and beloved associate Sarah F. Tobey. Her name first appeared as a member of the School Committee in 1838, and her long term of service expired only with her life and was rendered invaluable by the exercise of a most excellent judgment, an unusual executive ability

and a sweet and calming influence which pervaded her her intercourse with every department of the Institution whose interests she had so much at heart, and whose prosperity she labored to promote. Of her it may well be said, "She opened her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue was the law of kindness." "She stretched out her hand to the poor, yea she reached forth her hands to the needy." Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates." In the full possession of her bodily and mental faculties, she met the pale messenger and serenely passed away beyond the earthly vision of her loving family and friends, into the arms of the Savior in whom was all her trust, to join we reverently believe, the host of the ransomed and redeemed in Heaven.

"The blessing of her quiet life
Fell on us like the dew.
And good thoughts where her footsteps pressed
Like fairy blossoms grew.
Still let her mild rebuking stand
Between us and the wrong
And her dear memory serve to make
Our faith in goodness strong."

He is directed to furnish them with such diplomas, signed by himself and by the Clerk of the Committee and affix the seal of the Institution thereto. They are to be presented to them individually in the presence of the Committee and of the assembled School.

Same terms as last year. The terms of admission are to continue the same as last year.

~~Same terms as last year~~ Report to ~~yly~~ Mtg read. The Clerk read an essay of a report to the Yearly Meeting which being approved, he was directed to sign it and present it to our next Yearly Meeting.

Then Adjourned

Wm O. Newhall
Clerk